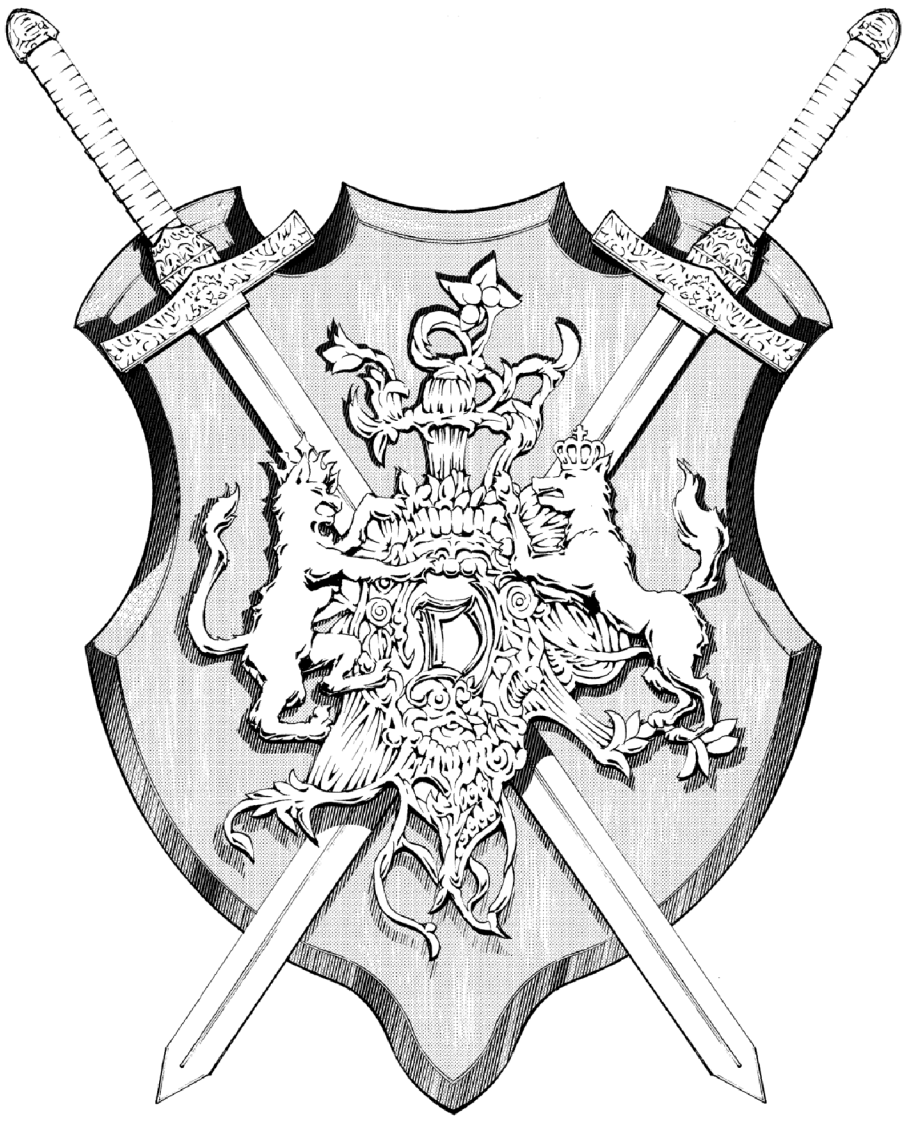
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THAT'S THE NAME OF THE GIRL I LIKE.

JULIET PERSIA.

PERSIA !

BUT IT COULD NEVER WORK WITH HER.

FWUUH スゥ…

WHY? BECAUSE SHE'S MY...

INU-ZUKA ...

ACT 1:

ROMIO INUZUKA &
JULIET PERSIA

AND

DROP DEAD

...SWORN ENEMY!

STAY THERE!

Boarding
School
Juliet

A PRESTIGIOUS BOARDING SCHOOL BOASTING AN ENORMOUS STUDENT BODY AND A VAST CAMPUS.

DAHLIA ACADEMY.

West

Dahlia Island

Touwa

IT BRINGS TOGETHER THE STUDENTS OF TWO NATIONS...

...EACH WITH THEIR OWN SEPARATE DORM.

DUH-DUN

PRINCIPALITY OF WEST DORM: WHITE CAT HOUSE

White Cat

YOU ACCURSED TOUWA* BARBARIANS!

NATION OF TOUWA DORM: BLACK DOGGY HOUSE

Black Doggy

YOU DAMN WESTERN ARISTOCRATS!

*The fantasy nation of Touwa is a stand-in for Japan—the kanji characters that make up the name mean "East" and "Japan/harmony."

INUZUKA! NEED A HAND?!

NO...

THESE NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES ARE FEUDING...

RAAA

AAAH

...AND SO ARE THE DORMS!

TODAY'S THE DAY WE MAKE CLEAR...

...WHICH OF US IS SUPERIOR, ONCE AND FOR ALL!!

TRUTH IS, I DON'T WANNA FIGHT HER... FAR FROM IT!

BUT...

I'M GONNA TAKE PERSIA DOWN MYSELF!

NO-BODY TOUCH HER!

WHOA! IT'S A SHOWDOWN BETWEEN THE LEADER OF THE BLACK DOGGIES AND THE LEADER OF THE WHITE CATS!!

I GOTTA PROTECT HER... GOTTA MAKE SURE THE OTHER GUYS DON'T HURT HER!! IT KILLS ME THAT THIS LITTLE THING IS ALL I CAN DO...

PERSIA-SAMA, PLEASE ALLOW ME TO HANDLE THIS!

SCOTT ...

I WILL PROTECT YOU WITH MY LIFE...

I FEAR THAT THIS *PALTRY THING* IS ALL I CAN DO.

SQUEEZE ギュッ

POW

THEN DIE!!!

!!

ALL SMOOTH, LIKE IT'S SO EASY—

THIS S.O.B.! SAYIN' THE THING I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO, BUT COULDN'T ...

IF HER SAFETY MATTERS SO MUCH TO YOU, THEN LOCK HER AWAY IN YOUR DORM!!

SKIRT-CHASING FOUR-EYES ?!

"THIS PALTRY THING IS ALL I CAN DO"?! WHAT A LOAD OF CRAP! YOU SKIRT-CHASING FOUR-EYES!

WHUMP
トス〃

PERSIA-SAMA!

I DON'T NEED ANYONE'S PROTEC-TION.

FIGHT ME WITH EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT, INUZUKA!

INU-ZUKA!

WHAM

GET LOST !!

YOU'RE A DIS-TRAC-TION!

SHUT UP!! I CAN'T GO ALL OUT AGAINST A GIRL!!

...!!

SWISSSH

YOU'RE ALWAYS LOOKING DOWN ON ME ...!!

ROMIO INU-ZUKA ...

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE WE TOLD YOU THAT FIGHTS ARE FORBIDDEN ON SCHOOL GROUNDS ?!

OH, CRAP! IT'S THE TEACH-ERS!

RUN FOR IT!

HEY! BREAK IT UP!!

INUZUKA! I WILL CRUSH YOU ONE DAY, I SWEAR IT!

BLEHHH! YOU AREN'T EVEN WORTH OUR TIME, YOU IDIOT!

RIGHT, INUZUKA ?!

Black Doggy's class

DAMN THAT PERSIA!!

カラーン DIING

カラーンコローン DOONG

WHAT'S WRONG? ARE YOU FEELING DOWN?

...

WE'RE COUNTIN' ON YOU, INUZUKA!

IF WE COULD JUST TAKE HER DOWN, WE'D WIN THIS WAR FOR SURE!!

WANT WITTLE HASUKI...

...TO CHEER YOU UP?

ガタタッ！
CLATTER!

INUZUKA LEFT.

SHOOT!

DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA, BUDDY!!

EEK!

ACK!! I DON'T MEAN THAT IN A ***DIRTY*** WAY!!

HNNN

バサ FLAP

バサ FLAP

KRAK

DAMMIT!!

ARGH ...

ゴッ THUNK

WHAT AM I EVEN SUPPOSED TO DO...?

I'M SICK OF PRETENDING!!

HOW CAN I GET HER TO LIKE ME BACK?!

AND EVEN NOW THAT WE'RE IN HIGH SCHOOL, I HAVEN'T GOTTEN ANY-WHERE...

W

B

WE'VE BEEN AT EACH OTHER'S THROATS SINCE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

SHOULD I JUST GO FOR IT AND TELL HER HOW I FEEL?!

Maybe if I impress her with a cool confession...

WILL YOU MAKE BEAR SOUP...

...FOR ME EVERY MORNING ?

WHY, YOU'RE SO MANLY!! TAKE ME NOW!!

INUZUKA'S IDEA OF A COOL CONFESSION

BUT IF I SCREW IT UP, I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO SHOW MY FACE AT SCHOOL AGAIN...

...

THIS CALLS FOR SOME RECON.

GYMNASIUM

...AH!

...AA...

...AA...

HYAA ...

FREEZE LOG!

I...I GIVE.

KTAANG

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

EXCELLENT SPARRING MATCH! Here's a towel.

THANKS.

YOU'RE STRONG ENOUGH TO PUT ANY MAN TO SHAME!

NO, I STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO.

THAT CAN'T BE...! YOU'RE ALREADY SO STRONG ...

THE STRENGTH THAT I ASPIRE TO IS FAR GREATER.

I WANT TO BE STRONG ENOUGH...

...TO CHANGE THE WORLD...

MOST PEOPLE LAUGH AT ME WHEN I TALK ABOUT THIS.

BUT I'M COMPLETELY SERIOUS.

SO I CAN'T ALLOW *ANYONE* TO LOOK DOWN ON ME.

THE WORLD ...?

I WON'T LET HIM GET AWAY WITH IT!!

MY TOWEL !!

FRRIP

AND YET THAT INUZUKA...HE ALWAYS GOES EASY ON ME...

...AND MAKES A FOOL OF ME...

PERSIA-SAMA ?

TRMBL

TRMBL

TRMBL

...TOTALLY FURIOUS...

SHE'S, LIKE...

NO NEED ...

S-SORRY. I'LL MEND IT LATER.

AH!

...

OH, MAN! DO I HAVE EVEN A MILLIMETER OF A CHANCE WITH HER?!

WHAM

I DIDN'T CATCH ALL THAT, BUT I'M POSITIVE SHE WAS PISSED AT ME!

THESE BLACK DOGGY BRATS...

LEGGO!

OH, CRAP! GOTTA HIDE!

SHUFF

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

C'MON, WALK!!

I GUESS ONCE AN ENEMY, ALWAYS AN ENEMY...

HUH?

!!

...WERE VANDALIZING WHITE CAT HOUSE.

STUPID

THOUGHT WE'D TEACH 'EM A LITTLE LESSON.

...

LITTLE BOY. WHY DID YOU DO SUCH A THING?

SO WE GOT YOU BACK FOR IT! YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT?!

SOME WHITE CAT JERK INSULTED US! HE CALLED THE BLACK DOGGIES WEAK!

SWISH

!

WHY, YOU ...!!

POW

NGH ...!

YOU WATCH YOUR MOUTH, MUTT!!

WHAT ...?!

LOOK AT YOU, WHIMPERING... NOT EVEN TRYING TO FIGHT.

!

YOUR FRIEND GOT HIT, AND YOU AREN'T SO MUCH AS ATTEMPTING TO HELP HIM.

RRGH!

YOU ARE WEAK.

IT'S TRUE.

うわぁあああ WAAAAH

DARN IT!

DON'T YOU LOOK DOWN ON US!!

HA HA HA!

YOU SAID IT.

ギュ CLENCH

WHERE IS THE STRENGTH IN THAT?

SO, YOU ***CAN*** STEP UP AFTER ALL.

PERSIA-SAMA !!

WHUMP

WIPE OFF THAT BLOOD AND GO BACK TO YOUR DORM.

WIPE スッ

!

THAT IS TRUE STRENGTH.

I'LL TAKE YOU ON ANYTIME.

PLINK ぴと

NEXT TIME, COME CHALLENGE US FACE TO FACE.

IF YOU'RE A WHITE CAT, THEN CONDUCT YOURSELF WITH HONOR AND POISE !!

WHY LOSE YOUR COOL WITH LITTLE CHILDREN ?!

WHAP

...!!

QUIET.

WHAT ARE YOU THINKIN'?! IF WE JUST LET THEM GO, THE BLACK DOGGIES ARE GONNA THINK THEY CAN MESS WITH US!

...WAS HER NOBLE SPIRIT.

SO BENEVO-LENT!

THAT'S RIGHT. WHAT ATTRACTED ME TO PERSIA...

I GOTTA...

...BE BRAVE!

CLENCH

YEAH. I WANNA TELL HER...

...HOW I FEEL!!

WHY'S EVERYONE LOOKING MY WAY...?

FIRST, I'LL ASK TO MEET HER IN SECRET, AND THEN... HUH?

OH.

Oops, forgot I jumped out to help...

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO, INUZUKA ?!

BAM!!

H-HOLD UP! I'M NOT LOOKIN' FOR A FIGHT!!

THEN WHAT BUSINESS DO YOU HAVE WITH US?!

I'M HERE TO...

BATHUMP ドン

UH...

BATHUMP ドン

TO ASK YOU... PERSIA ...

BATHUMP ドン

?

BATHUMP ドン

...IF I CAN C...C... COUR... C-COUR COUR COUR...

COURT... WHAT?

ゼー HUFF

ハー WHEEZE

COURT ...

COURT ...

SO CLOSE !!

HUH ?!

I'LL TAKE YOU TO COURT!!

COURT !!

ARGH!! HE'S MAKING FUN OF ME AGAIN!!

PERSIA-SAMA, PLEASE CALM DOWN!

OH. HE RAN.

DASH!!

DAMMIT! I JUST CAN'T SAY IT!!

I'M A TOTAL WIMP!

INUZUKA?

WHY'D HE COME FROM THE GYM?

TOSA-KUN! PERSIA'S GONNA COME OUT ANY MINUTE NOW.

ACCORDING TO MY INTEL, SHE WALKS BACK TO THE DORM ALONE AFTER PRACTICE...

THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO JUMP HER!!

TUG

LET'S DO THIS THING ...

HERE'S YER MASK.

YUP. WOULDN'T WANT HER TO SEE OUR FACES...

HEH HEH...

IF WE HAFTA ***PLAY DIRTY***, THEN SO BE IT.

IF WE CAN JUST TAKE PERSIA DOWN, THAT'S IT FOR THE WHITE CATS.

TAP

TAP

TAP

KAW

KAW

WHO'S THERE ?!

PERSIA !!

SKUF

PERSIA! WHERE ARE YOU ?!

オロ PANIC

オロ PANIC

I CAN'T SEE!!

HUFF

HUFF

C... CAN'T ...

HUFF

HUFF

BRE-ATHE ...

DAMMIT, KOHITSUJI!! MASKS ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE HOLES!

SORRY, TOSA-KUN! I FORGOT ABOUT THAT!!

YOU'RE KOHITSUJI AND TOSA...

...FROM BLACK DOGGY...

Do you need something?

SHOOT! SHE FOUND US OUT!!

HUFF

IF THE CAT'S OUT OF THE BAG, THERE'S NO TURNING BACK!!

LET'S BEAT HER BLACK AND BLUE!!

SWOOSH

DIE !!

TSK!

WHONK

UGH!

WHACK

!

WHIRL

A TWO-ON-ONE AMBUSH?

YOU BLACK DOGGIES REALLY ARE BARBARIC ...

PHEW ...

BLARGH!

...AREN'T YOU?!

SMACK

TWO ON ONE? NO...

RUSTLE

IT'S THREE ON ONE.

A'IGHT! I GOT HER!

YOU GOT SLOPPY.

RUSTLE

ガサガサ

RUSTLE

COW-ARDS!!

!

PEPPER SPRAY ?!

PSSHH

プシュー

COWARDS? THIS IS A PROXY WAR FOR OUR NATIONS.

AND ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR.

FIRST, LET'S MAKE SURE YOU CAN'T RUN AWAY...

CHIK

CHIK

CHIK

UH-HUH!

ALL RIGHT. YOU COVER THE MOUTH.

NOT YOURS, HERS!!

RRRRRIP

YOU...

WHY, YOU...

OUTTA MY WAY ...!

BAM

!!

WHUMP

KRAK

SNAP

MARU-KUN, WE'VE GOT COMPANY ...

WHAT?! OF COURSE NOT! HE'S STEALING THE CREDIT AFTER WE DID THE HARD WORK!!

INUZUKA?! DID HE JUST RESCUE HER?!

OWWW... I JUMPED WAY TOO HARD...

NF...

WHOA ?!

DAZED

THAT VOICE... INUZUKA ...?

Y... YEAH, SO WHAT?!

SHFF

SCRAMBLE

!

QUAKE

QUAKE

HUH...? WHY IS SHE REACTING LIKE...

WAIT, DON'T TELL ME...

SHE THINKS I ATTACKED HER?!

...I–

JUST SO YOU KNOW...

ポロ…
PLIP

IT'S ALL OVER...

BLACK DOGGY HOUSE

WHITE CAT HOUSE

YOU UNDER-STAND WHAT YOU'VE DONE, DON'T YOU?

YOU'RE COMIN' OUT BACK WITH US.

INUZUKA! JUST THE GUY WE WERE WAITIN' FOR.

KREEE

ギィ…

...SOME-ONE ELSE'S ...

SMASH

...PRE-*EY...*

KRAK

..WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU *TAYK...*

WHOK

WE'LL TEACH *YEW...*

H-HEY, WE WERE TALKING...

THAT'S LOW, MAN...

WHUMP

GAAH ...

IF I JUST HAD THE COURAGE TO CLIMB THE WALL BETWEEN US AND WHITE CAT-HOUSE...

...AND CLEAR UP THIS MISUNDER-STANDING...

SAY ANOTHER WORD AND YOU'RE DEAD MEAT!!!

BECAUSE OF YOU BUTTHEADS, I'M IN THE BIGGEST CRISIS OF MY LIFE!!

SHUT-CHER TRAP!

GHK ...!

NO...IT'S PROBABLY TOO LATE ALREADY...

I MEAN, THE WAY SHE ***LOOKED*** AT ME...

WHIZ

THNK

?!

C...COULD THIS BE... A LOVE LETTER? NO...

"WE NEED TO TALK."

IT'S FROM PERSIA.

"MEET ME IN FRONT OF THE PLAZA FOUNTAIN NOW. COME ALONE."

A NOTE?

A CHALLENGE ?!

SWUNK

SO, YOU CAME.

SO, IT WAS A CHAL-LENGE, AFTER ALL...

AND, UH, WHAT'S WITH THE SWORDS?! THOSE ARE THE DECORATIVE REPLICAS THEY HAVE UP IN THE DORMS, RIGHT? THEY'RE NOT REAL... UH, RIGHT?

FIRST, I HAVE A QUESTION FOR YOU.

DID YOU ATTACK ME EARLIER?

OR RESCUE ME?

IF YOU ATTACKED ME, THEN I CHALLENGE YOU TO A DUEL WITH THESE SWORDS.

BUT...

SH...SHE WANTS TO KNOW WHY? I CAN'T TELL HER IT'S 'CAUSE I'M IN **LOVE** WITH HER...

IF YOU RESCUED ME, THEN... WHY?

I'M YOUR ENEMY, AREN'T I?

I'M NOT READY FOR THAT YET.

DO I COME UP WITH SOME EXCUSE AND PLAY IT OFF...?

UHHH...

IF...IF YOU RESCUED ME OUT OF MERE **PITY**...

...TO ME...

...THAT WOULD BE JUST AS BAD AS BEING ATTACKED ...

WHUH ...?

I DON'T WANT TO BE PITIED.

CLENCH

NOT BY ANYONE... BUT ESPECIALLY NOT BY YOU!!

I CONSIDER YOU MY RIVAL, THOUGH I DON'T KNOW IF YOU WOULD AGREE.

SO THE ONE THING I COULDN'T BEAR IS FOR YOU TO THINK I'M WEAK!!

PER- SIA ...

PLIP

PLIP

DON'T TELL ME...YOU WERE CRYING BACK THERE...

...BECAUSE YOU THOUGHT I...?!

I DON'T PITY YOU AT ALL!

LIAR! YOU ALWAYS HOLD BACK WHEN YOU ATTACK ME!

AND YOU TRY TO KEEP ME AWAY FROM THE FIGHTS!

IT'S BECAUSE ...

...YOU DON'T TAKE ME SERIOUSLY, ISN'T IT?

I REMEMBER NOW...

THE REASON PERSIA IS SO STUCK ON THE IDEA OF "STRENGTH" ...

A TEACHER EXPLAINED IT TO ME ONCE.

NOBILITY IS STILL ENSHRINED IN THE LAWS OF THE PRINCIPALITY OF WEST...

...AND PERSIA IS THE ONLY CHILD OF AN EARL.

SO PERSIA DECIDED TO GET STRONG.

UNLESS THE RULES CHANGE, THEIR FAMILY STANDS TO LOSE EVERY-THING.

BUT ONLY MEN CAN INHERIT TITLES AND ESTATES AND ALL THAT.

SHE WOULD CULTIVATE STRENGTH THAT NO MAN COULD BEST... WISDOM THAT EVEN NO NOBLE WOULD SCOFF AT...AND AUTHORITY THAT NO ONE COULD OPPOSE...

ALL TO CHANGE THE RULES OF THIS WORLD...

AND I FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT.

I DIDN'T CONSIDER PERSIA'S FEELINGS AT ALL...

...BUT I WAS ACTUALLY JUST HURTING HER...

NO-BODY TOUCH HER!

I'M GONNA TAKE PERSIA DOWN MYSELF!

I THOUGHT I WAS PRO-TECTING HER...

WHAT ...?!

YOU'RE SAYING THAT YOU WANT ME TO COME AT YOU FOR REAL, NO HOLDS BARRED, RIGHT?!

THEN YOU'RE ON. GIMME A SWORD.

DUEL ME.

GOT IT. I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I'M REALLY MADE OF.

SHOW ME... YOUR TRUE STRENGTH!!

YEAH ...

...THANKS.

I'LL TAKE THAT TO MEAN YOU'VE UNDERSTOOD MY FEELINGS.

CLATTER カラン

CLATTER カラン

SHFF

...HURT PERSIA.

MY WISHY-WASHY ATTITUDE...

...BE-CAUSE I WENT INTO IT HALF-COCKED.

THINGS ENDED UP THIS WAY...

...AT YOU!!

AND LAUNCH IT...

RAAAAH!

WELL, BRACE YOURSELF!! I'LL PUT ALL OF MYSELF INTO THIS ONE ATTACK!..

I LIKE YOU!!

GO OUT WITH ME!!

NO

NO


BOOF
HUH?

DON'T JOKE AROUND!

WHY WOULD I JOKE ABOUT *THIS?!*

CLANG

WH...WHAT ARE YOU PLAYING AT?!

WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A DUEL HERE!!

FOR THE ONGEST TIME, I'VE...

THIS IS HOW I REALLY FEEL!

YOU SHOULD'VE NOTICED! YOU'RE SO DENSE!!

I DON'T LOOK DOWN ON YOU, AND I DON'T THINK YOU'RE WEAK!!

!!

I COULDN'T FIGHT YOU FOR REAL BEFORE 'CAUSE I LIKE YOU! I RESCUED YOU 'CAUSE I LIKE YOU!

THE NUMBER OF TIMES I TOLD MYSELF TO GIVE UP...

I CAN'T COUNT THE NUMBER OF TIMES I WISHED WE WERE FROM THE SAME COUNTRY...

THAT'S WHY I COULD NEVER TELL YOU...

BUT I'VE STEELED MYSELF NOW! I'M READY FOR WHATEVER COMES!

THAK

THAK

THAK

HOW COULD I HAVE KNOWN?!

WE'RE ENEMIES !!

IF IT MEANS I CAN BE WITH YOU...

...THEN I'LL CHANGE THE WORLD !!

WHOA!

OH!

URK!

WHOA!

SHOVE

SHUT... UP!!

ザボーン!
KERSPLOOSH
BUH-HAH!
WHAT WAS THAT FOR?!
バシャ・・・
SPLASH
バシャ・・・
SPLASH
H-HEY...

IDIOT!

D-DOES THAT MEAN...
ザバァ!!
SPLOSH
I'LL HELP YOU DO IT!!
SO I'LL...
THAT'S CRAZY TALK! YOU'RE JUST ONE BOY.
THERE'S NO WAY YOU COULD PULL OFF SOMETHING SO AMBITIOUS ON YOUR OWN!!
URK...
IDIO...?!

I'LL GO OUT WITH YOU, SO...

SHOW ME HOW YOU'LL CHANGE THE WORLD.

S...SAY THAT AGAIN...?

I SAID...

かあぁ BLUSH

I'LL GO OUT WITH ...

ARGH, DON'T MAKE ME REPEAT MYSELF!!

GABLORSH

WH...

WHY ARE YOU CRYING?!

I'B NOD CRYING ...

THEN WHAT IS THAT FLUID?!

GIB ME A BREAK... I DIDN'D THING YOU'D GIB ME THE OKAY...

I THOD YOU HADED ME...

I'VE NEVER SAID I HATED YOU, HAVE I...?

THEN DO YOU LIKE ME?!

DON'T ASK ME!!

GRRRR

WHAT?!

JUST SO YOU KNOW, OUR RELATIONSHIP ABSOLUTELY HAS TO STAY SECRET! GOT IT?!

WAIT, FOR REAL?!

IF YOU DON'T LIKE THAT...

O... OKAY! OKAY, I GET IT!

IF WE CAN BE TOGETHER ...

...I'M COOL WITH THAT!

THAT'S HOW THE TWO OF US...

I'M... LOOKIN' FORWARD TO GETTIN' TO KNOW YOU.

M...ME, TOO.

...BE-CAME SECRET SWEET-HEARTS.

HOW-EVER...

チュン CHIRP

チュン CHIRP

DING DOONG カランコロン

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP タタタタタ

WH... WHUUUUH? IF IT ISN'T PERSIA!

HUFF ゼ!

GOSH, WHAT A ***TOTAL*** COINCI-DENCE.

WHEEZE ゼ!

WELL, HEY, WANNA WALK TO THE SCHOOL GATES WITH ME?

SEEIN' AS WE'RE...***BOY-FRIEND AND GIRLFRIEND*** AND ALL...

WOULD YOU LEAVE ME ALONE, PLEASE?

GURK

WHAT'S WITH THE COLD SHOULDER?!

OH, CRAP, WAS YESTERDAY ALL A DREAM?!

HIYA, INUZUKA! GOOD MORN-ING!

PERSIA-SAMA!

AS ALWAYS, WE ARE GRATE-FUL FOR YOUR LUMI-NANCE, MUCH LIKE THE SUN'S RADIANT LIGHT, WHICH GUIDES US...

THE PATH TO TRUE COUPLEDOM WOULD BE A LONG, UPHILL TREK.

PLEASE TELL ME THAT'S WHY, PERSIA!!

OH...IT'S 'CAUSE THERE WERE OTHER PEOPLE AROUND... THAT'S WHY, RIGHT?!



ACT 2:

ROSARY & JULIET

AT THIS PRESTIGIOUS SCHOOL, THERE ARE TWO FEUDING DORMS.

THE BOARDING SCHOOL DAHLIA ACADEMY.

NATION OF TOUWA DORM

BLACK DOGGY HOUSE

PRINCIPALITY OF WEST DORM

WHITE CAT HOUSE

YOU WHITE CATS ARE RUINING THE VIEW. WOULD YOU DO US A FAVOR AND STAY HOLED UP IN YOUR DORM?

EX-CUSE ME?!

WELL, YOU BLACK DOGGIES SHOULD HOLE UP IN THE ***WOODS.***

THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME BEFORE CLASS.

LET'S SETTLE THIS QUICKLY.

YES, MA'AM!!

シャオン!!
SHWIK

LEADER OF THE WHITE CAT HOUSE
HIGH-SCHOOL FIRST-YEARS
JULIET PERSIA

HEH-HEH... WE'LL PUT THE FEAR OF BLACK DOGGIES IN YOU!

RIGHT? INUZU...

...KA ...?

D'OH HOH

LEADER OF THE BLACK DOGGY HOUSE HIGH-SCHOOL FIRST-YEARS
ROMIO INUZUKA

GRR

WHO YOU CALLIN' A LLAMA?

OH! YOU'RE BACK!

GAGGK

WHAT'S WITH THE *LLAMA FACE...?*

URK.

I KNOW! I'M NOT GONNA GIVE US AWAY!

GLARE

THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE! I LET MY GUARD DOWN AND STARTED MOONING OVER HER...

WE'RE FINALLY A COUPLE.

I'LL KEEP THIS ACT UP ALL THE WAY THROUGH, I SWEAR!!

NOBODY CAN KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT OUR RELA-TIONSHIP.

PERSIA AND I ARE SUPPOSED TO BE ENEMIES.

Y...

YEAH?!

HERE WE GO, YOU GUYS! ♪

YEAH!!

WE'LL HOUSE-TRAIN YOU, BLACK DOGGIES!!

PERSIA-SAMA!! I, SCOTT, AM HERE TO ASSIST YOU!!

WHACK

INUZUKA!! IF YOU NEED ME, I GOT YOUR BACK, BRO!!

ゴゴゴ

RAAA

AAA

AAA

AAA

AH

...HUH?

WHERE ARE THEY?

H...HEY!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING ?!

ERR ...

SOME-PLACE WHERE WE CAN BE ALONE...

WHAP

WHAT IF SOME-ONE SEES US?!

DON'T BE RIDICU-LOUS !!

URGH ...

I...I DON'T WANT THAT!!

IF THAT HAPPENS, OUR RELATIONSHIP WILL BE OVER!!

DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF WE GET FOUND OUT?

WE'LL LOSE OUR PLACES AT THIS ACADEMY.

SO?
WHAT DID YOU NEED?
HUH?
NOTH-ING IN PARTIC-ULAR...
HUH?!
WHY DID YOU BRING ME OUT HERE IF YOU DON'T NEED ANYTHING?
WH-WHY ELSE?
IT'S 'CAUSE I WANNA GET TO KNOW YOU BETTER...
MY BLOOD TYPE IS A.
MY BIRTHDAY IS JULY 1.
MY VISION IS 1.0 ON THE RIGHT AND...
NOT LIKE THAT!!
I, LIKE... WANNA SEE YOU MORE...
July 1

S...

SO COLD !!

ズバッ!

BLUNT!

THERE'S NO REASON TO TAKE EXTRA RISKS TO MEET!

WE SEE EACH OTHER AT SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

...SUPPOSED TO BE ALL CLINGY ?!

RO-MIO! ♥

JULIE! ♥

イチャ DOVEY

イチャ LOVEY

I DON'T GET IT... AREN'T NEW COUPLES...

HOLD UP!!

GRAB

H...

IF YOU'RE DONE, THEN I'M GOING BACK.

EVEN IF I DON'T NEED ANYTHING... EVEN IF IT'S RISKY...

...I WANNA SPEND TIME WITH YOU!

YOU KNOW, I...

THAT'S HOW MUCH I L...

ドクン BATHUMP

ドクン BATHUMP

LO...

I... LO...

ドクン BATHUMP

I...

ドクン BATHUMP

INUZUKA! FOUND YOU!

IRON CLAW !!

GRAB

AHHH!

I'M HERE TO BACK YOU UP!

NO NEED!! I'VE GOT THIS COVERED!!

OW, OW, OW, OW, OW ...

EEEEP... I'M SORRY, PERSIA!!

BATHUMP

BATHUMP

BATHUMP

TH-THAT HURTS!

Y...YOU WANT SOME-THIN'?!

I SAID...


INU-ZUKA!!
BASH
...THAT HURTS, YOU IDIOT!!
ドシャアア
WHUMP
PERSIA-SAMA! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
KSSH
SKRUNCH
WHOA! I STEPPED ON SOMETHING!!
OH. INUZUKA?
INU-ZUKA!!

...

PER
...

...
SIA
...

INUZUKA GOT TAKEN DOWN?!

THUD

Y-YES'M !!

LET'S GO.

WHEW! ANOTHER TOUGH DAY OF TRAIN-ING.

SURE WAS!

DOOONG

DIIING

SPEAKING OF TOUGH... PERSIA-SAMA, IS IT TRUE THAT YOU BROUGHT DOWN INUZUKA?

CHATTER CHATTER

HMM?

OH... YES...

OMIGOSH! YOU ARE *SO* AMAZING! ♥

TEE HEE

WELL, WE'RE LEAVING NOW.

GOOD PRACTICE.

OH, BUT HE WAS LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU EARLIER! HIS FACE WAS AS RED AS A TOMATO, TOO!

HE WAS?

OH, BOY... IS HE PLOTTING HIS REVENGE OR SOMETHING? YOU'D BETTER WATCH OUT!

I WILL ...

パタン! CLICK

FATH-ER!

THESE PRETTY FLOWERS WERE BLOOMING IN THE GARDEN!

I'M BUSY.

DON'T BOTHER ME UNLESS YOU NEED SOMETHING.

...THER...

...SIA.

PER-SIA!

...I WANNA SPEND TIME WITH YOU!

EVEN IF I DON'T NEED ANY-THING... EVEN IF IT'S RISKY...

PERSIA!!

JOLT

?!! INU-ZUKA?!

OVER HERE!

HERE!

PANT

PANT

○◆☆§†◎*≈!!!

WHY ARE YOU UP THERE?!

I CLIMBED UP.

I'M NOT ASKING ***HOW*** YOU GOT THERE!

THIS TIME, I HAVE ACTUAL BUSINESS WITH YOU.

I GOTTA TELL YOU, NO MATTER WHAT...

WAIT, WAIT, WAIT! I SHOULDN'T HAVE PEEKED IN. I APOLOGIZE!!

INU

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU! YOU PERVERT!! SCOUNDREL!! COUNT CREEPULA!!

SHHK!

GUESS IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING SHE'D BE SUPER TICKED OFF...

WHAT?

ガチャ KACHAK

...

BUT THERE'S SOME-THIN' I WANNA GIVE YOU...

SO...ERR, IT'S NOT REALLY TO MAKE UP FOR THAT OR ANYTHING...

A GIFT?

AFTER WHAT HAPPENED, I DID SOME RESEARCH, IN MY OWN WAY...

I'M OVER IT. I HIT YOU WITH THAT SOMERSAULT KICK, SO WE'RE EVEN.

FIRST OFF, I APOLOGIZE FOR THAT IRON CLAW EARLIER.

LIKE... ABOUT WHAT WE CAN DO AS A COUPLE ...

THINGS COUPLES DO IN WEST? HMMM...

AH! WHAT ABOUT A ROSARY?

They sell them at the co-op.

GIVING YOUR SWEETHEART YOUR ROSARY IS PROOF OF YOUR RELATIONSHIP!

That's it!

Mister, who are you?

I DUNNO IF THIS WILL MAKE YOU HAPPY.

RUSTLE

MAYBE I'M JUST CATERING TO MY OWN EGO HERE... BUT...

AS P...PROOF OF OUR RELA-TION-SHIP...

...I WANT YOU TO ACCEPT...

...THIS–

INU-ZUKA !!

ヒカ

BWRK

!!

Again ?!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE?!

YOU KNAVE!

YOU DAMN LIAR !!

I'M SECU-RITY!!

INU

...

UH, RIGHT BACK AT YA.

WELL, WHAT ABOUT YOU?! YOU WERE PLANNING ON ATTACKING PERSIA-SAMA WHEN HER GUARD WAS DOWN, WEREN'T YOU?! YOU LOW-DOWN MONGREL!!

Y...YOU BET I WAS!! MWA HA HA HA!!

"S... SKEEVY FOUR-EYES ?!"

EXCUSES! YOU WERE GONNA PEEP, WEREN'T YOU?! BENEATH THAT SERIOUS-LOOKIN' FACE, YOU'RE JUST A PERV! SKEEVY FOUR-EYES!!

I-IT'S NO LIE! I SAW YOU CLIMBING AND...

AH ...!

IDIOT!! LEGGO–

GRAB

I'LL NEVER ALLOW IT!!

CRASH

KRAK SNAP

GYAAHHH!

DAZED

MM...

YOU AWAKE NOW?

HWUH...?

THAT WOMAN IS SOME KIND OF DEVIL!

THEY SAID PERSIA PUSHED YOU OFF?

THEY BROUGHT YOU HERE AFTER YOU FELL FROM THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING, BRO!!

THE DORM? HOW DID I GET HERE?

YEAAHH

...BUT THE BLACK DOGGIES GOT A REPUTATION TO UPHOLD!!!

WE COULDN'T CARE LESS ABOUT INUZUKA...

THE WHOLE GANG WENT AFTER HER TO GET REVENGE!

?!!

NO... THAT'S ...

BUT NO WORRIES!

ARE YOU KIDDING ME?!

BOLT

HEY, NOW! YOU NEED TO REST UP, BRO!

IF YOU'RE A GOOD BOY...

F-DUET

...WITTLE HASUKI IS WILLING TO NURSE YOU ALL DAY LONG!

SQUEE!

YOTARO?! WHEN DID YOU TWO SWITCH PLACES?! INUZUKA!!

OKAY, INUZUKA ...?

ARF!

HAFF

HAFF

HAFF

The dorm dog.

FOR CRYING OUT LOUD! NOW PERSIA'S IN DANGER BECAUSE OF ME...

!

It's her!!

THANK CRAP! SHE'S STILL SAFE!

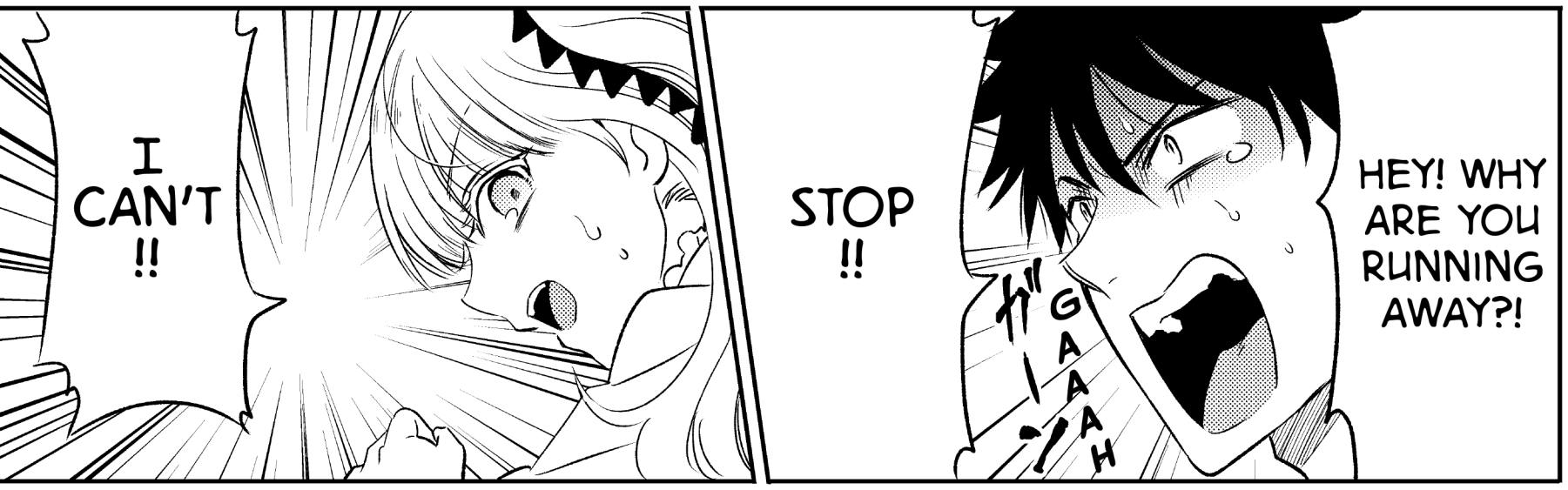
ALL I WANTED WAS TO GIVE HER THIS ROSARY!!

INUZUKA ...

!!

PERSIA !!


?!
DASH


I CAN'T !!
STOP !!
GAAAH!
HEY! WHY ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY?!


UH...
NO WAY... WHY ...?

Y... YOU GUYS...

I'LL SETTLE MY BEEF WITH PERSIA MYSE-

SHUT UP!!

BEAT IT, YOU LITTLE RUNT!!

YOU LOST TO PERSIA ***TWICE!*** NOW WE GOTTA CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR WIMPY BUTT!!

LITTLE RUNT ?!

キラッ GLINT

!

ドドド

NOW WHAT ?!

INU-ZUKA !

WHOA !

THWIP

HOW DARE YOU?

TO THINK YOU PACK OF WILD MUTTS WOULD GANG UP ON PERSIA-SAMA...

SHWIP

WE'LL SETTLE THIS FEUD HERE AND NOW...

PERFECT TIMIN'. WHITE CATS VERSUS BLACK DOGGIES ...

HOW DID THAT ESCALATE INTO AN ALL-OUT SHOWDOWN ?!

I WAS ONLY TRYING TO GIVE HER ONE LITTLE GIFT...

GIVING YOUR SWEETHEART YOUR ROSARY IS PROOF OF YOUR RELA-TIONSHIP!

IT'S ONLY GONNA GET HARDER FROM HERE ON OUT...

...IS EVEN *THAT* TOO MUCH TO ASK?

OR AT THIS SCHOOL ...

CLENCH

NO...

SHOW ME HOW YOU'LL CHANGE THE WORLD.

NO WAY IS THIS ENOUGH...

...TO MAKE ME GIVE UP!!

I'M GONNA GET THIS TO HER, JUST YOU WA-

WHOK

KRAK

NO RE-SISTANCE FROM YOU TODAY, HMM?

HAVE YOU GOTTEN WEAKER?

HA HA HA

YOU SONS OF...

What was that?

SNAP

THE HELL YOU DOIN'?!

...

?

A ROSARY ?

H-HEY ...

GRRK ガッ

!!

STAGGER フラッ

HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING ?

DO ゴ!!!OO

SNAP キ!!

...YOU BREAK MY ROSARY...

ゴ!!!OOO

ゴ!!!

K-R-A-K キ!!!

...HOW DARE...

OM ゴ!!!

TH...THE STATUE... HE'S...

THAT COST *ALL* MY SPENDING MONEY!

WHURL

HOW YOU GONNA MAKE THIS RIGHT FOR ME, HUH?!

EEEEEEEK!

YOU IDIOT!! I'M ON YOUR SI-

DFF!!

UNGH!!

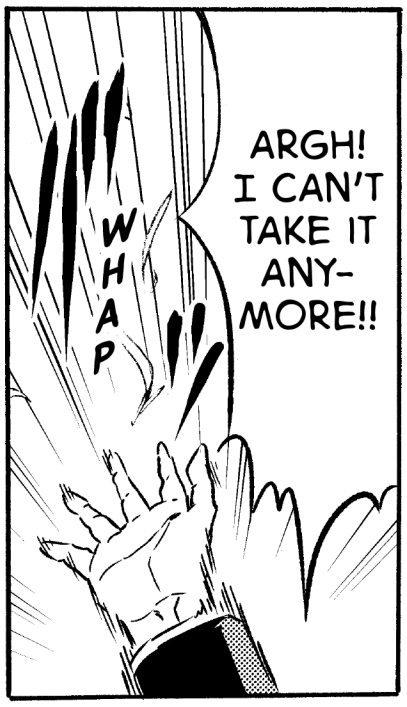
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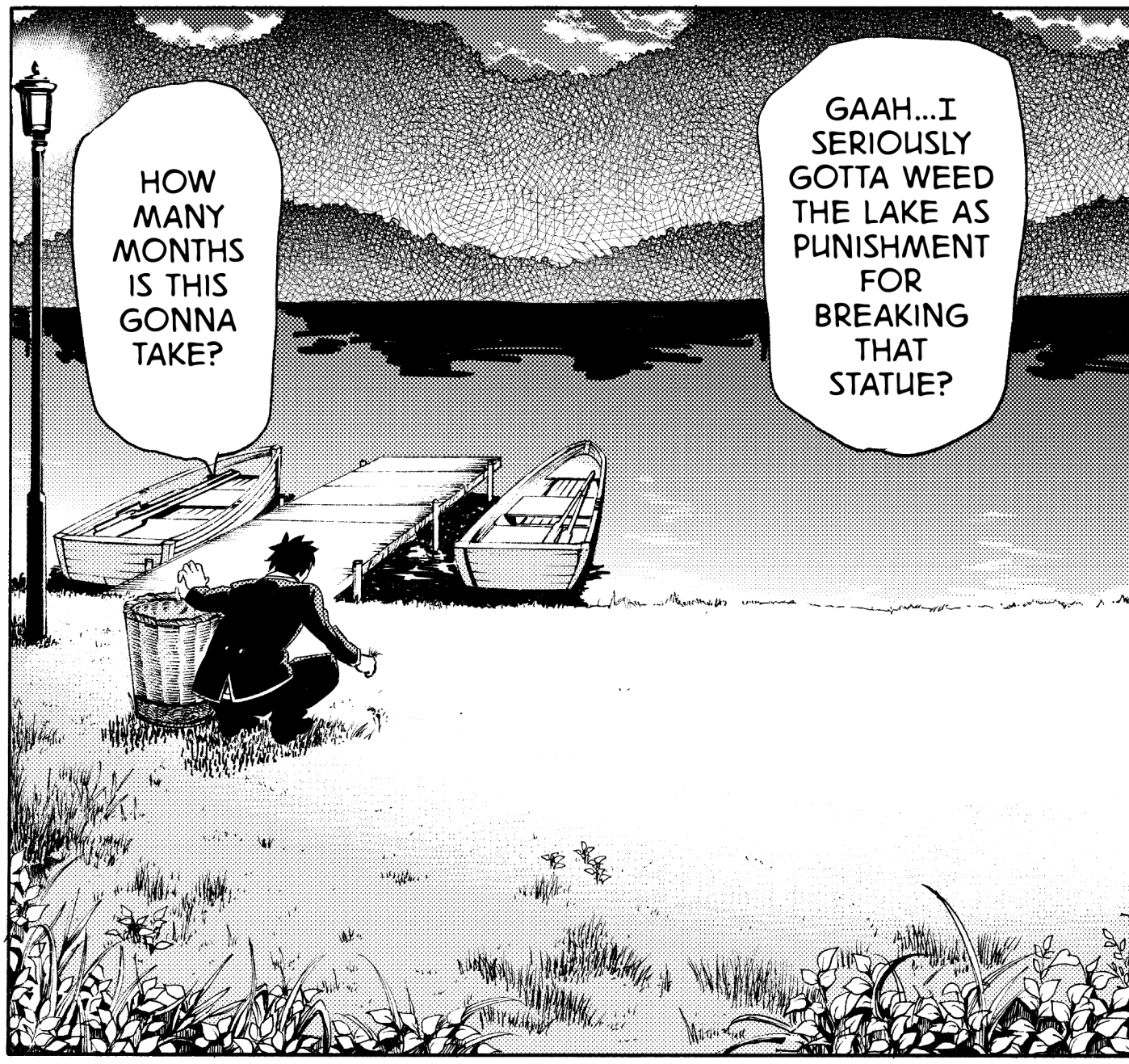
WAIT!! YOU BROKE THE ROSARY YOURSE-

WHAT WAS THAT?!

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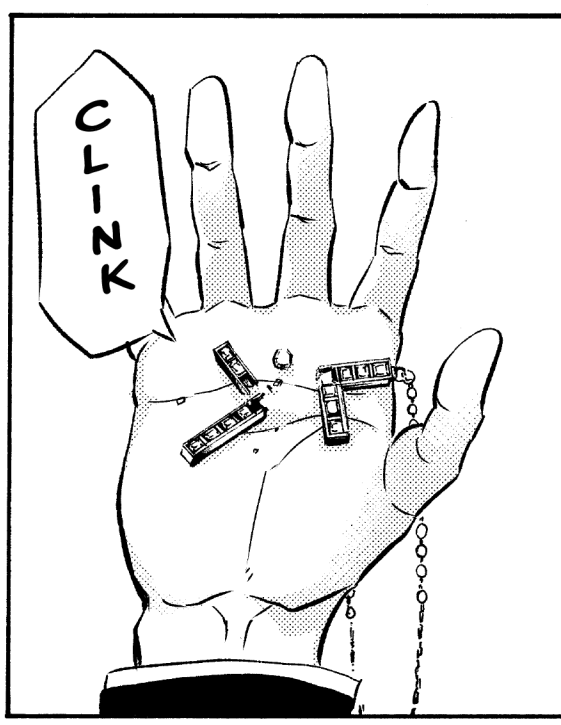

PLUCK
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PLUCK
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WHAP
ARGH! I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY-MORE!!


HOW MANY MONTHS IS THIS GONNA TAKE?
GAAH...I SERIOUSLY GOTTA WEED THE LAKE AS PUNISHMENT FOR BREAKING THAT STATUE?




SHWFF
THIS STUPID THING ...


CLINK

STOP THAT!

YOU CAN'T THROW THINGS IN THE LAKE!

WHOOSH

PER-SIA ...

SO, ABOUT WHAT YOU WERE SAYING EARLIER...

YEAH ...

Y...

I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU...

SO, THIS IS WHERE YOU'VE BEEN.

RUSTLE ガサ・

...

THE GIFT... IT'S ALREADY GONE.

SORRY.

I HAVE AN IDEA.

ROW US OUT.

AFTER ALL THE TIMES SHE WARNED ME NOT TO GET CAUGHT...

...AND NOT TO TAKE ANY RISKS...

WHY THE SUDDEN CHANGE OF HEART?

HUH?

BUT IF SOMEBODY SEES US...

IT'S DARK, IT'LL BE FINE. COME ON!

PLUNK

チャプ・・・

MMM...

DOESN'T THE EVENING BREEZE FEEL WONDERFUL?

BADUM BADUM BADUM BADUM BADUM BADUM BADUM BADUM

I'M ALONE WITH PERSIA ON A BOAT RIDE...!

BADUM BADUM BADUM BADUM BADUM

WHOA ?!

RUMMAGE RUMMAGE RUMMAGE

HOLD STILL.

HUH?

RUSTLE RUSTLE

THIS IS WHAT YOU JUST HID?

A ROSARY?

WAS THIS WHAT YOU WANTED TO GIVE ME?

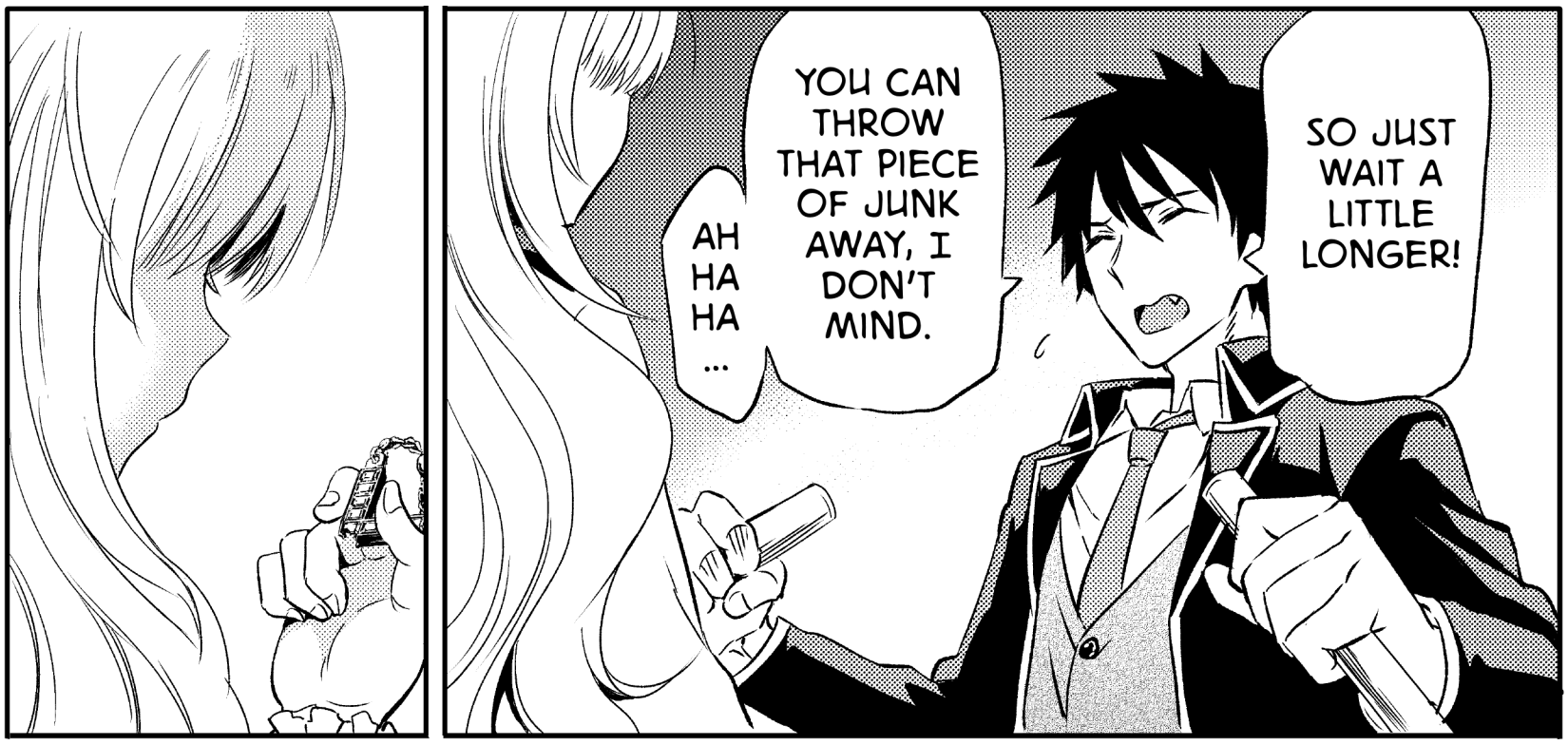
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IT... ***WAS*** A ROSARY, ANYWAY.

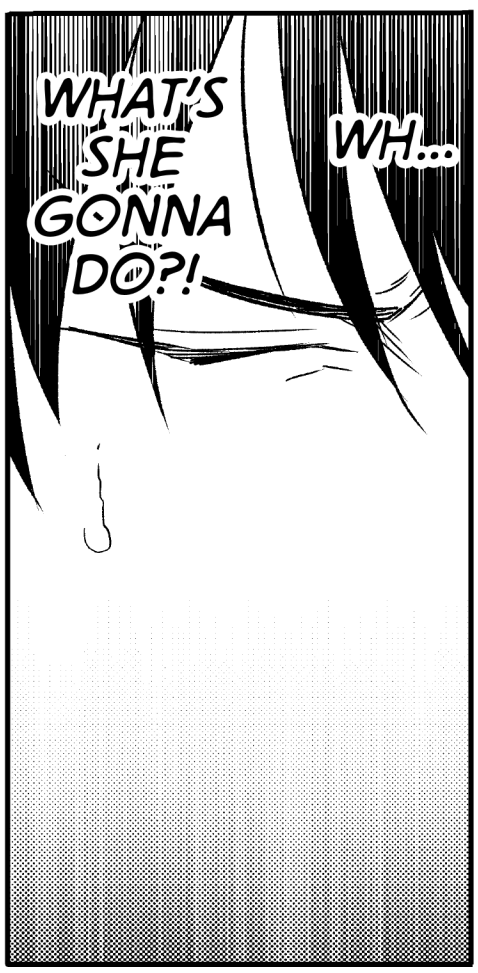
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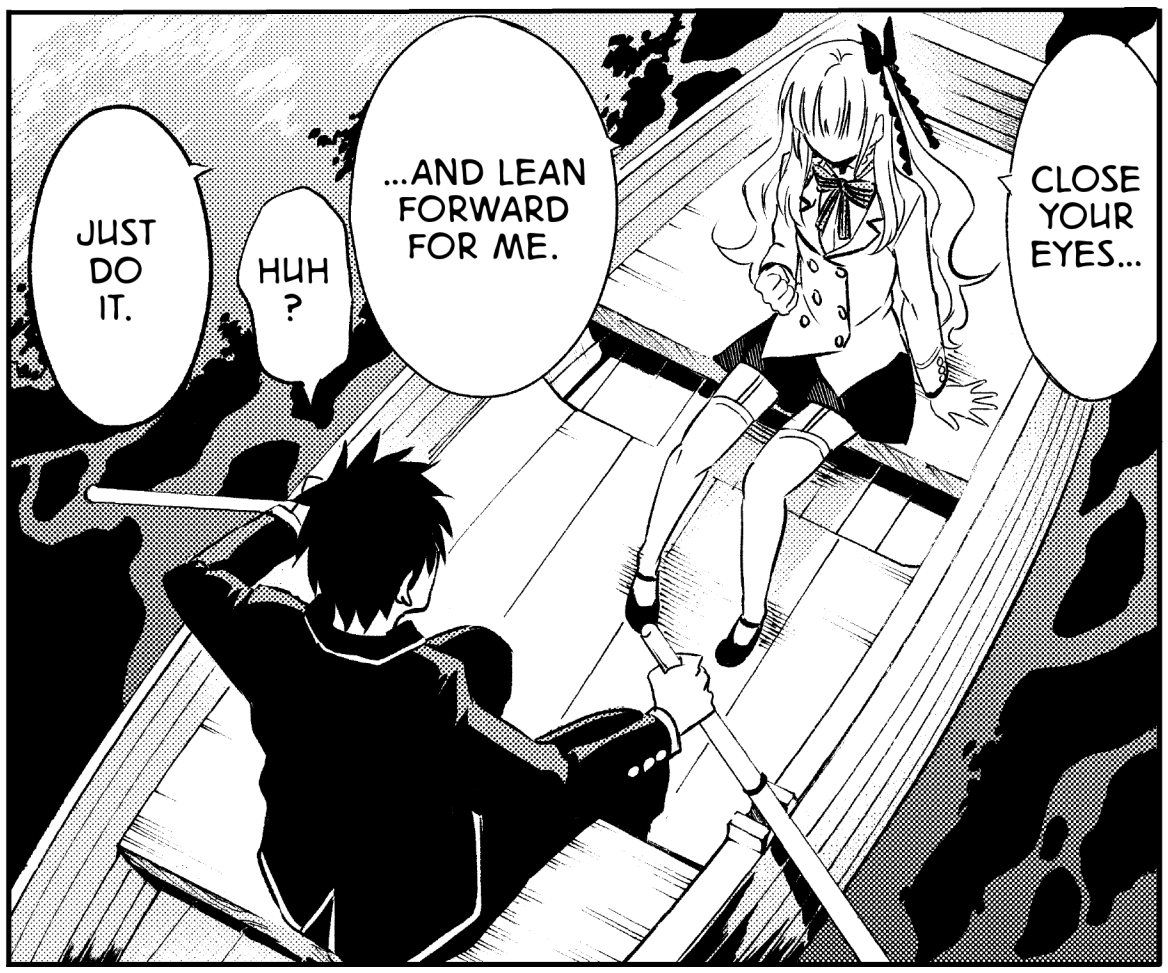
I SCREWED UP AND BROKE THAT ONE, BUT, LIKE...

...WHEN I'VE GOT SOME MONEY SAVED UP AGAIN, I'LL BUY YOU A BETTER ONE, I PROMISE.


SO JUST WAIT A LITTLE LONGER!
YOU CAN THROW THAT PIECE OF JUNK AWAY, I DON'T MIND.
AH HA HA ...


...HA HA ...
INU-ZUKA.


WH...
WHAT'S SHE GONNA DO?!


CLOSE YOUR EYES...
...AND LEAN FORWARD FOR ME.
HUH ?
JUST DO IT.

HUH?

CLINK

HEY! I DIDN'T SAY YOU COULD LOOK YET!

SO CLOSE !!!!

BOOF

BADUM BADUM BADUM

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BADUM BADUM BADUM

GOOD GRIEF! CAN'T YOU FOLLOW INSTRUC-TIONS?

WAIT, IS THIS...

...THE ROSARY ?

HOW'D YOU FIX IT?! ALCHEMY?!

THAT'S ***MY*** ROSARY.

I was wearing it under my clothes.

OH! SO IT'S YOURS!

Smells nice...

...

YOU ALREADY HAD ONE ?!!

NATU-RALLY.

WE USE A ROSARY FOR PRAYER EVERY MORNING.

THAT'S WHY LOVERS EXCHANGE THEIR ROSARIES.

...AND GIVE THEM TO THOSE PRECIOUS TO US, AS A PROTECTIVE CHARM.

IN WEST, WE PUT OUR DAILY PRAYERS INTO OUR ROSARIES...

I FEEL LIKE A TOTAL CLOWN ...

YOU AREN'T A CLOWN.

I...I CAN'T ACCEPT SOMETHING THAT IMPORTANT !!

WAIT...! I DIDN'T SAY THAT TO MAKE YOU FEEL THAT WAY.

!!

I'VE PRAYED WITH IT EVERY DAY SINCE. IT'S MY MOST PRIZED POSSESSION.

TH...THAT ROSARY... I GOT IT FROM MY MOTHER WHEN I ENTERED THIS ACADEMY.

SWP

AND I MIGHT END UP MAKING YOU FEEL ANXIOUS ABOUT US. BUT...

IT'S HARD FOR ME TO SUDDENLY INTERACT WITH YOU LIKE YOU'RE MY BOYFRIEND...

ALL THIS TIME, I'D ONLY SEEN YOU AS MY ARCHENEMY, SO...

THAT'S MY WAY OF EXPRESSING MY HEARTFELT FEELINGS.

SO TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT, OKAY?

A ROSARY'S APPEARANCE ISN'T WHAT'S IMPORTANT...

BESIDES, I HAVE THIS ROSARY NOW.

...BUT YOU'VE BEEN POURIN' PRAYERS FOR YOURSELF INTO THIS SINCE THE DAY YOU GOT HERE, RIGHT?

GETTIN' A GIFT FROM YOU...MAKES ME SO HAPPY I COULD DIE...

THAT'S NO GOOD.

IF IT'S THAT IMPORTANT, THEN YOU GOTTA USE IT ON YOURSELF.

DWUH?! WAIT A SEC! WHY...

H"ｱ"ｯ! CLATTER

I'M GOING BACK!!

HMM?

...CK.

THE THOUGHT ALONE IS ENOUGH FOR ME...

KERSPLASH

WHOA!

TILT

OH...

UH-OH...

SPLASH

PER-SIA...

BUH-HAH!!

HELP ...!

HOW ABOUT YOU COOL OFF AND THINK ABOUT IT?

HMPH!

BLEH

WHAT IS YOUR PROBLEM? YOU ARE SO FULL OF IT! WHAT A BLOCK-HEAD!

IT MEANS SOME-THING ***BECAUSE*** IT'S IM-PORTANT TO ME!

DUM-MY!

WHAT DID I DO WRONG?!

WAIT A... I CAN'T SWIM!!

HELP... PERSIA-SAMA...

Boarding
School
Juliet

ACT 3:

DATE & JULIET



I CAN'T WAIT FOR OUR TRIP OUT TODAY.

CHATTER

LET'S PLAN OUR SCHEDULE!

CHATTER

WHERE DO YOU WANNA GO?

CLAMOR

CLAMOR

Traveling Map

...LEAVING CAMPUS FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

DAHLIA ACADEMY IS A BOARDING SCHOOL, AND AS SUCH...

FRET

FRET

...UNDER THE PRETENSES OF DOING OUR SHOPPING.

HOWEVER, ONCE EVERY THREE MONTHS, WE ARE GIVEN PERMISSION TO LEAVE THE SCHOOL GROUNDS...

Dahlia Town, where the cultures of West and Touwa come together.

HA HA HA

Dahlia Park's Mascot, Dahlickey-kun.

The local specialties: Dahlia tea and Dahlia *manjū* (steamed cake with a sweet filling).

COME SPEND THE DAY WITH ME!!

INUZUKA !!

I'VE ALREADY GOT PLANS.

SORRY.

WHAT ?!

LET'S GO TO DAHLIA PARK!

HASUKI ...

INU-ZUKA...

D...DON'T TELL ME YOU GOT A GIRLFR...

I'M READY ...

TWINKLE キラ TWINKLE キラ

C... COOL. SHALL WE, THEN?

OKAY ...

WH...

WHO IS THIS PRETTY BOY?!

He's from the middle school?

NO WONDER HE WON'T GIVE HIS HEART TO ME...

WH... WHAT WAS WITH THAT ADORING GAZE?

SORRY, HASUKI!

SO, YEAH, I'M GONNA HANG OUT WITH THIS GUY.

HEY! HASUKI COLLAPSED!

...FOR THE OTHER TEAM...

HE'S BATTING...

THUD

RIGHT, PERSIA?

I THINK YOU'RE ASKING FOR A DIFFERENT MISUNDER-STANDING, THOUGH...

Somebody take her to the nurse.

She okay?

HEH! LOOKS LIKE WE FOOLED 'EM GOOD.

YESTERDAY.

GOOD GRIEF. WHY AM I DOING THIS?

A DATE?

TOMOR-ROW'S LEAVE DAY... SO...

WANNA WALK AROUND TOWN WITH ME?

NO CAN DO.

AT LEAST CON-SIDER IT?!

LISTEN, YOU...

WE HAVE TO HIDE IN THE CONFES-SIONAL TO EVEN *TALK*.

HOW COULD WE POSSIBLY GO ON A DATE?!

HEH HEH HEH... I'M GLAD YOU ASKED! MAY I PRESENT...

...A TOUWA CITIZEN DISGUISE!!

I borrowed stuff from the drama club!

IF YOU PRETEND TO BE A BLACK DOGGY, WE CAN TOTALLY HAVE A DATE OUT IN THE OPEN, RIGHT?!

THIS IS MY OLD UNIFORM, SO THAT MEANS YOU'LL BE CROSS-DRESSING, YEAH...

...BUT IF YOU'RE DRESSED AS A DUDE, THERE'S EVEN LESS CHANCE OF ANYBODY RECOGNIZING YOU!

SO? WHAT-CHA THINK?!

SAY SOME-THING!!

ARE YOU, SIR, AN IDIOT?

DON'T "SIR" ME!!

THIS IS THE HEIGHT OF RECK-LESS-NESS!!

D'YOU THINK...? I'M PRETTY CONFIDENT THAT WE CAN PULL IT OFF.

AND WHAT IF WE CAN'T?! THAT'LL BE THE END OF US!!

TH...THAT'S THE LAST THING I WANT...

BUT AT THIS RATE... WE'LL *NEVER* GET TO GO ON A DATE...

GLOOM

...

IT'S NOTHING TO ***CRY*** OVER, IS IT?

I...

I'B NOD CRYIN'...

BOO HOO

BOO HOO

BOO HOO

BOO HOO

HOO

HOO

HOO

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HOO

HOO

TEARS WON'T GET YOU ANY-WHERE WITH ME...

NO MEANS NO!!

SHE WAS DEAD SET AGAINST IT...I'M AMAZED SHE ACTUALLY AGREED.

DO YOU REALLY THINK I CAN FOOL EVERY-ONE?

SKUF

...SAMA...

!!

PERSIA-SAMA!!

PANT

PANT

SCOTT ?!

THE JIG'S ALREADY UP!!

SNIFF SNIFF

SNIFF

HOW STRANGE... I CAN SMELL PERSIA-SAMA'S SCENT...

YET THESE TWO STUPID-LOOKING BLACK DOGGIES ARE THE ONLY ONES HERE...

Stupid-looking...

PERSIA-SAMA! WHERE ARE YOU?!

LET'S GO ABOUT TOWN TOGETHER!!

BADUM BADUM BADUM

BUT HEY, IF EVEN SCOTT COULDN'T SEE THROUGH YOUR DISGUISE...

...THEN NOBODY WILL.

DO I SMELL...?

SNIFF SNIFF

THAT WAS CLOSE... TOO CLOSE!

...WITHOUT ANYBODY INTERRUPTIN' US!!

AWWWW, YEAH!! NOW I CAN TAKE HER ON THE PERFECT DATE I RACKED MY BRAIN COMIN' UP WITH...

MEMO

?

WHAT CRAWLED UP YOUR BUTT?!

TSK!

CROWD CROWD

HUH? INUZUKA, WHO'S THE KID?

ALL RIGHT! TO THE BUS STOP! LET'S-A GO!

HIS FACE IS SO GIRLY.

I FEEL LIKE I'VE SEEN HIM BEFORE...

WEIRD NAME!

LAME !!

JULIO.

UHHH.... THIS IS MY RELATIVE FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION... HIS NAME'S...

BATHUMP

I FEEL FUNNY...

STUPID!! THAT'S A BOY! HE COMES WITH A PACKAGE!

I KNOW THAT... AND YET... AND YET...!

ゴク GULP

UM... DON'T...

...LOOK AT ME SO CLOSE...

BE-CAUSE YOU'LL FIND OUT.

AHHHH!! WHAT'S WRONG WITH US?!

MY HEART IS RACING OUT OF CONTROL!! IT WON'T STOP!!

BADUMP トゥク!..

BADUMP トゥク!..

BADUMP トゥク!..

BADUMP トゥク!..

HEY! DON'T CUT IN!

WHAT A CUTIE!

OMIGOSH! WHO'S THIS BOY?!

I—

OH, YOU BETTER NOT BE CREEPIN' ON HIM!!

I'M NOT...

MUMBLE MUMBLE

...EVERY-BODY'S GETTIN' DRAWN IN BY PERSIA'S ADORABLE CHARM!!

OH, CRAP! BECAUSE SHE'S IN A BLACK DOGGY UNIFORM...

THEY'RE GONNA WRECK ALL MY PLANS!!

COME WALK AROUND TOWN WITH US, SWEETIE!

NO, COME HANG WITH US GUYS!

CLAMOR

CLAMOR

CHATTER

CHATTER

INUZUKA, DID YOU KNOW?

...MAYBE ONE DAY, OUR TWO NATIONS WILL ALSO...

THEY'RE AT ODDS NOW, BUT...

BREAD

...WERE ORIGINALLY BUILT TO FOSTER CORDIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN TOUWA AND WEST.

BOTH THIS TOWN AND DAHLIA ACAD-EMY...

CHATTER
CHATTER
NO FAIR! YOU'RE HOGGING HIM!
QUIT FOL-LOWIN' US!!
...GET ALONG ...
WE WANNA HANG OUT WITH JULIO, TOO!!

WHACK
KRAK
WAIT A... THERE ARE TOO MANY OF YOU!!
YOU'RE DEAD, INU-ZUKA !!
...
POW

OH, YOU'RE ON NOW!!
SHFF
YOU'LL HAVE TO GET THROUGH ME FIRST!!

IS IT JUST ME, OR IS INUZUKA REALLY WORKED UP TODAY?
YEAH. I THINK THIS MIGHT BE A FIRST.
HMM ...?

IS HE NOT NORMALLY LIKE THAT?

NOR-MALLY ?

NO!!

ARE YOU ALL FIRED UP 'CAUSE JULIO'S WATCHING?

YEAH, YOU'RE A REGULAR CHAT-TERBOX TODAY.

INUZUKA'S REALLY ***LOW ENERGY.***

HE'S ALWAYS SULKING, AND HE NEVER JOINS THE CONVERSA-TION.

LIKE, HE GIVES OFF "STAY AWAY" VIBES.

I SEE...

CUT IT OUT! HE'S GONNA THINK I'M ANTISOCIAL!!

WELL, AREN'T YOU?

ENOUGH ABOUT INUZUKA. ARE YOU HUNGRY?

LET'S GO GRAB *RAMEN*!!

DARRGH!!

AH! IT'S SPICY ...

DAMMIT... WHY DO WE GOTTA EAT AT A BORING OLD RAMEN JOINT?

SO CUTE!!

WAIT!! JULIO AND I ARE SUPPOSED TO EAT AT A NICE RESTAURANT WITH AN OCEAN VIEW!

WHAT-EVER. GO THERE BY YOURSELF.

RAMEN

AH!!

バシャア

SPLAT

HUH ?!

CLATTER

OMIGOSH! JULIO-KUN, THE WAY YOU HOLD YOUR CHOPSTICKS IS SO WEIRD!

WHAT ?!

I SPILLED THE SOUP ON MY LEG...

WHAT'S WRONG ?!

HOT!!

WE GOTTA FLUSH IT WITH COLD WATER BEFORE YOU GET BURNED!!

WHOK

WAAH-HHH !!

IZUI!!

M-MY BAD!!

IT'S NOT THAT HOT! I'M FINE!!

Since you're dressed like a dude, I just automatically...

DUDE NEVER THINKS BEFORE HE ACTS.

I REALLY MESSED UP...

I'LL JUST HAFTA MAKE UP FOR IT WITH THE REST OF OUR DATE!!

WAAAHHHH!!

YANK!!

Zombie House

HMM ?!

ZOMBIE... ?!

C'MON, IN YA GO!

JULIO! LET'S GO IN THE ZOMBIE HOUSE!!

DAHLIA PARK

YAY YAY

GIGGLE GIGGLE GIGGLE

!

CLING

IF WE CAN SHAKE THE OTHERS IN THE DARKNESS, WE CAN FINALLY BE ALONE!!

W-

WAIT-

WE'RE GETTIN' TO A GOOD PART HERE!

HUH ?!

GRU-UAH-HH!

DON'T YOU INTERRUPT...

CLENCH

P... PERSIA ?!

What's gotten into you?!

BADUM

I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY-MORE! I'M LEAVING!!

WH... WHY ARE YOU MAD ?!

WHAM

AIIIEE-EEE! ZOM-BIE!!

...UNTIL FINALLY IT WAS TIME TO HEAD BACK.

No, ride on my back!

You tired? I can piggyback you?

No, wear this!

No, this one!

Try this outfit on!

ALL MY OTHER PLANS KEPT GETTING RUINED, TOO...

SORRY. IT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE LIKE THIS...

THOSE JERKS ...

YES!

THAT WAS SO MUCH FUN, RIGHT?

ズーン GLOOM

HUH?

JULIOOO!!

HEY!!

PERSIA'S...

...GONE!!

DON'T TELL ME SHE WAS ABDUCTED?!

OR MAYBE SOME PUNKS ARE HASSLING HER?

...AND LEAVE?!

WORST. DATE. EVER.

O-OR DID SHE RUN OUT OF PATIENCE...

NO...

THUD

...WAY...

BOB

TSK! GOING OUT IS A PAIN IN THE BUTT.

YUP, SUCH A DRAG.

Dahlia Park

HEY, MARU-KUN. DO YOU WANNA WEAR A DAHLICKEY HEADBAND, TOO?

NO, IDIOT.

LOOK OVER THERE.

...SOME-ONE ELSE'S ...

SMASH!

ズキズキ THROBI THROBI

MY FACE STILL HURTS FROM WHAT THAT MUTT DID TO ME.

INU-ZU-KA?

WHAT'S HE DOIN'?

YOU TWO APPROACH HIM FROM BOTH SIDES.

I'LL DRAW HIS ATTENTION FIRST!!

LUCKY US. WE CAN DUMP HIM IN THE WATER RIGHT HERE.

INU-ZUKA !!

DASH

POW

SPLOSSHH

...

BUH-HAH!!

SPLASH

GA-HACK!

KOFF!

HE HAD THE EYES OF A DEAD MAN...

HE WENT DOWN AWFUL EASY...

BLUB

BLUB

DON'T TELL ME YOU CAN'T SWIM?!

COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU DID ALWAYS SKIP SWIMMING CLASS!

WHAT IS THIS IDIOT DOING?

KAFF!

KAFF!

SPLASH

SPLASH

AHAHA! YOU'RE PATHETIC!

BASH

BLUH!

GLF!

BASH

BASH

BASH

STAY UNDER, STUPID INUZUKA!!

GOOD TO KNOW.

WOULD YOU MIND...

SKUF

...REMOVING YOUR FOOT?

STUPID, HE MAY BE...

...BUT HE'S DEAR TO ME.

HUH?

AIN'T SEEN THIS KID AROUND BEFORE.

PERSIA!

AWW, C'MON! INUZUKA AND I WERE JUST FOOLING AROUND.

HEY, YOU SHOULD HAVE SOME FUN WITH US, TOO!

PSYCH!

HA!

SWUP

A GIRL ?!

I...

...AM NOT A KID.

!

Oh, shi...

GRAB

THIS LITTLE PUNK IS...

WHIRL

...STRO—

THOOM

DON'T PUSH ANY-ONE INTO THE LAKE AGAIN, OKAY?

...OKAY.

DIIING

DOOONG

THANKS FOR THE SAVE.

HONESTLY, I THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T COMING BACK.

WHY?

WHEN YOU DISAP-PEARED, I FIGURED YOU'D BAILED.

THAT WAS BECAUSE THE WIG MADE MY HEAD ITCHY.

I WENT TO A RESTROOM SO I COULD TAKE IT OFF, THAT'S ALL.

?!

...CRASHED AND BURNED...

SO YOU WEREN'T MAD?!

ABOUT WHAT?

ABOUT HOW OUR DATE...

...YOU'RE SURPRISINGLY GLOOMY.

HUH ...?

I LEARNED THAT WHEN YOU'RE WITH THE OTHER BLACK DOGGIES...

AND THAT... WHAT WAS IT..."RAMIN"? IT WAS SO SPICY! I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU CAN EAT TOUWA FOOD!!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

PLUS, FOR SOMEONE WHO'S SUPPOSED TO BE THEIR LEADER, DOESN'T EVERYONE MAKE FUN OF YOU TOO MUCH?

BUT YOU'RE NOT LIKE THAT AT ALL WITH ME.

DON'T SAY IT WAS A FAILURE.

I'M TALKING ABOUT OUR DATE, OBVIOUSLY!!

OH...

HEY.

WHAT CONSTI-TUTES A DATE?

DINING AT AN UPSCALE RESTAURANT? GOING SHOPPING AND GIVING GIFTS?

I THINK A DATE IS ABOUT GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER.

IN WHICH CASE, TODAY'S DATE WAS A MAJOR SUCCESS!

BECAUSE I GOT TO SEE SIDES OF YOU THAT I HADN'T SEEN BEFORE.

PER-SIA ...

LET'S GO ON MORE DATES, OKAY?

HUH? INU... ZUKA?

I...I FINALLY FOUND YOU!!

PERSIA-SAMA !!

PER-SIA...

PERSIA-SAMA, COULD IT BE THAT YOU'D BEEN FIGHT-ING INUZUKA, UNBEKNOWNST TO THE REST OF US?! I WILL COME TO YOUR AID!!

HOW COME THINGS ALWAYS END THIS WAY?!

YOU STUPID MON-GREL!!

YOU HOOD-LUM !!

W...WE HAVEN'T SETTLED THIS YET!!

OW...!

KRAK

UM ...!

STRIDE

ABOUT OUR NEXT DATE...

FORGET IT!

ACT 4:

ROMIO & PRINCESS CHAR



THREE DAYS FROM NOW...

...I WANT YOU TO CLEAR YOUR SCHED-ULE FOR ME.

WHY?

'CAUSE IT'LL BE EXACTLY ONE MONTH SINCE WE STARTED DATING.

IT'S JUST A NUM-BER.

IN THE END, WE'LL EITHER BREAK UP, OR BE TOGETHER TILL DEATH DO US PART. THE ONLY NUMBERS THAT MATTER ARE "1" AND "0."

SO COLD !!

BUT EVERY SINGLE DAY IS A DESPERATE STRUGGLE FOR US.

A...AND WE'LL HAVE GONE A WHOLE MONTH WITHOUT GETTING FOUND OUT. SO I WANNA...

...CEL-EBRATE THAT...

...WITH YOU...

SNICKER

WHAT'S SO FUNNY?!

OH, NOTHING. I'M NOT THINKING YOU'RE A PURE-HEARTED MAIDEN DEEP DOWN, NOT AT ***ALL***.

YEAH, WELL, YOU'RE JUST TOO BLASÉ!!

HMM...

WHAT TO DO?

I'm a busy girl, after all.

...!!

AWW... HE'S SULKING.

AWW... I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE, THEN.

FOR-GET IT!!

I'LL SPEND IT ALONE!!

BAM

...

I'LL HOLD YOU TO THAT.

THREE DAYS FROM NOW...

...MY TIME WILL BE ALL YOURS.

VROOOM

AND PASS ON THIS MES-SAGE.

TAK

BUT, YOUR HIGHNESS, WE'VE YET TO REACH THE SCHOOL-HOUSE-

I DON'T CARE. LET ME OUT.

SEBAS. STOP THE CAR.

IT'S BEEN ONE YEAR SINCE YOU WERE LAST AT SCHOOL, HASN'T IT, PRINCESS CHAR?

"EVERYONE IS TO BE READY TO WELCOME ME WITHIN THREE MINUTES."

DO IT FOR ME? ☆

CHARTREUX WESTIA
(PRINCESS ROYAL OF THE PRINCIPALITY OF WEST)

SHE'D BEEN ON A LEAVE OF ABSENCE DUE TO FAMILIAL CIRCUM-STANCES.

BUT SHE'S BACK...

SHE'S BACK?!

UR...

URGENT NEWS!!

PRINCESS CHAR HAS RETURNED TO SCHOOL!!

ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET!!

QUICKLY! GREET HER!!

LONG LIVE PRINCESS CHAR!!

YOO-HOO! ♥

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WEL-COME BACK, PRINCESS CHAR!!

AAH!

WHY, HOW LOVELY TO SEE YOU AGAIN, SCOTT.

YES, YOUR HIGH-NESS!

OOH, TELL ME A JOKE. ♥

IF IT'S DULL, I'LL HIT YOU.

PAR-DON ?!

DO IT FOR ME?

Y-YES, HIGH-NESS !!

THEN, INCOMPETENT AS I AM, I, SCOTT, WILL HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF ENTERTAINING YOU WITH HUMOR!!

GLASSES TO THE SKY...

UMPH !!

SUH-LAP

I WASN'T DONE...

YOUR VERY ***EXISTENCE*** IS SO DULL THAT I HAD TO HIT YOU.

SOWWY. ♥

HOW CRUEL !!

I SEE YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED.

YOU'RE STILL THE PRINCIPALITY OF WEST'S "TYRANT PRINCESS."

LONG TIME NO SEE, PRINCESS CHAR.

PERSIA-SAMA! SAVE ME!!

OH, MY.

IF IT ISN'T PERSIA-CHAN.

AS EVER, YOU LOOK...

...LIKE A BEAUTIFUL LITTLE DOLL.

SWISH

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GRIP

UM... PRINCESS CHAR?

MY HAIR...

I ASKED FOR EVERYONE TO GREET ME.

WHY AREN'T THE BLACK DOGGIES CELEBRATING MY RETURN?!

MOV-ING ON...

OH, MY. I'M SORRY!

DO YOUR WORST! WE'RE NEVER GONNA DO YOUR BIDDING!

LIKE WE CARE! WE'RE NOT YOUR LAPDOGS.

I WANNA KNOW!

...INTER-ESTING.

SO HOW EXACTLY ARE YOU GONNA GET ME TO OBEY YOU?

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OH, BUT YOU WILL.

INUZUKA... YOU ***WILL*** OBEY ME.

INU-ZUKA...

PRIN-CESS CHAR!

HUH?

INUZUKA STOPPED?

?

Y-YOU'RE JUST MAKIN' CRAP UP...

I HAPPENED TO SPY YOU TWO...

...GETTING COZY UNDER THE BRIDGE.

THE NEXT THING I KNEW, I'D TAKEN PHOTOS!

WANT TO SEE?

YOU'RE GOING OUT WITH PERSIA, AREN'T YOU?

WHISPER

INU-ZUKA !!

WHAT DID SHE DO TO YOU?

!!

SHE GOT ME!!

WHAM

AUUUGH!!

THE SECRET'S OUT. THE SECRET'S OUT. THE SECRET'S OUT. THE SECRET'S OUT. THE SECRET'S OUT. THE SECRET'S OUT. THE SECRET'S OUT.

THE SECRET'S OUT...

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TERMS ?

RELAX. I'M WILLING TO KEEP IT TO MYSELF...IF YOU ACCEPT MY TERMS.

IF YOU BECOME MY LOYAL PUPPY DOG.

M'KAY? ♥

YOUR PUPPY DOG?!

HELL, NO! I'M THE LEADER OF THE BLACK DOGGIES!

I'D NEVER BE YOUR LAPDOG! I'D RATHER DIE...

GASP

INU-ZUKA ?!

THAT HURTS.

BE GENTLE !!

SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE

WHAT AM I DOING?

HUH ?

OOF, MY SHOULDERS FEEL SO ***STIFF***.

GH... GH GH GH...

MY! HOW CONSIDERATE OF YOU!

SHE'S LOOKING AT ME LIKE I'M SOME GROSS RAG THAT WAS USED TO WIPE UP MILK AND THEN LEFT UNWASHED FOR A WEEK...

P-PERSIA...

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SLAP

SLAP

SNAP OUT OF IT!!

HE'S THE WORST! THAT'S THE ENEMY'S PRINCESS! DID HE GET REELED IN BY HER GINORMOUS CHEST?!

I GET IT, SHE'S STACKED, BUT... SHE'S STACKED, BUT STILL! SHE'S STACKED...

NOOOO!!

UNGH!!

KAPOW

IT'S NOT ENOUGH YET.

I'LL PUSH YOU EVEN FURTHER...

FWEEEET

WELL, I HAVE SOME PHOTOS TO SPREAD.

CLASP

I *SAID*, AM I CLEAR?

NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE, YOU'RE TO COME TO ME WITHIN THREE BLOWS OF THIS WHISTLE, AM I CLEAR?

...

I KNOW THAT TOUWA AND WEST ARE ON BAD TERMS RIGHT NOW...BUT...

I DON'T GIVE A FIG ABOUT THAT.

WHACK

WHAT'S WITH THAT POSE?

IT'S TOUWA-STYLE PROS-TRATION.

I'M BEGGIN' YOU... CAN'T YOU CUT ME A BREAK?!

ARE YOU TWO REALLY PREPARED TO DE-CEIVE EVERY-ONE?

IF YOU GET CAUGHT, YOU'RE GUARANTEED TO LOSE YOUR POSITIONS AND POPULARITY AT THIS SCHOOL.

I JUST HAPPENED TO WANT...

IF THAT HAPPENS, PERSIA'S DREAM WILL NEVER COME TRUE.

I WANT TO BE STRONG ENOUGH TO CHANGE THE WORLD.

AND IT'LL BE ***YOUR*** FAULT.

...A LOYAL POOCH FROM BLACK DOGGY.

UNGH...

SO YOU HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO OBEY ME.

THIS WILL BE OUR LITTLE SECRET.

SHIVER
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YOU WIN...
WHAT AM I GONNA DO NOW?
ARGH...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
WHAT ABOUT YOU? WHAT WERE YOU DOING WITH PRINCESS CHAR?
TH... THAT WAS...
INU-ZUKA!
!
PER-
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POP
SHHH!!

ONLY, THE WAY YOU LOOK AT HER SEEMS... SORDID...

IS BIGGER THAT MUCH BETTER?

?

WELL...

IT DOESN'T MATTER.

YOU'RE FREE TO ASSOCIATE WITH WHOMEVER YOU PLEASE.

A WHIS-TLE?

KO FWEEET

WH... WHOA! YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG IDEA, I-

SORRY! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!

GOTTA GO!

H...HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!

WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?!

HON-ESTLY!

THAT CERTAINLY TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH.

HURRY UP, THEN, AND TAKE ME BACK TO THE DORM.

DO IT FOR ME?

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MURMUR MURMUR

HOLD UP!

IT'LL BE FASTER TO PIGGY-BACK YOU THAN TO CRAWL...

I WANNA SLUG HER!!

NO. A DOG SHOULD WALK LIKE A DOG.

HERE, I'LL GIVE YOU A BONE. GO ON! ♥

LIKE I'D WANT THAT!!

THEN HOW ABOUT A PHOTO?

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RAAAHH!!

I THOUGHT HE WAS BETTER THAN THIS.

...

THAT IDIOT... WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?!

THEIR STARES ARE LIKE ICY DAGGERS ...

BUT I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO BEAR WITH IT!!

FOR PERSIA'S SAKE!!

HE WAS IN SUCH A RUSH.

WHAT COULD HAVE HAP-PENED ?

PER-SIA!!

I'M BACK!

THUD ドドド

ACHOO!

RAAA

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IF I DON'T STOP THIS, OUR ANNIVERSARY'S GONNA BE RUINED... NO, SHE'LL KEEP GETTING IN OUR WAY TILL GRADUATION...

THAT JERK IS TOYING WITH ME!

EEEEEE

THAT WHISTLE AGAIN...

...I CAN'T TELL YOU.

BUT I SWEAR I'LL PROTECT YOU.

EXPLAIN WHAT'S GOING ON ALREADY!

DOES THIS WHISTLE HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH YOU?

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SMACK

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SO, FOR NOW, JUST... TRUST ME...

HUH?

YOU WERE HUNCHED OVER.

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO TELL ME, THEN I WON'T MAKE YOU.

BUT...

IT'S NOT... LIKE ME?

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU...

...TO LOOK SO FAINT-HEARTED!

WELL, GO ON! YOU NEED TO TAKE OFF, DON'T YOU?

FWEEEEET

OH, CRAP! It's the second one!

JUST...

ON OUR ANNIVER-SARY...

...I WANT YOU TO FOCUS ON ME, OKAY...?

YOU GOT IT!!

I MISSED MY PUPPY-DOG'S FACEY-WACE. ♥

SORRY! I JUST WANTED TO TRY CALLING YOU.

YOUR EVERY WISH IS MY COMMAND.

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NOT IN THE LEAST.

ARE YOU MAD?

SAY WHAT YOU WILL! I'LL BIDE MY TIME AND PLAY THE LOYAL LAPDOG FOR NOW!

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THE BLACK DOGGIES ARE DONE FOR.

HA HA HA!

SHE'S GOT INUZUKA COMPLETELY AT HER BECK AND CALL.

I'M GOING TO DIG UP SOME DIRT ON YOU...

...AND BLACK-MAIL YOU BACK!!

RRRR

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WITHIN THE NEXT THREE DAYS...

...I'M GONNA BEAT YOU AT YOUR OWN GAME.

BY OUR ANNIVERSARY!

WHAT THE HECK IS THIS?!

YOU GUYS !!

ACT 5:
PRINCESS CHAR & JULIET

...WHEN YOU'RE A WHITE CAT'S LAPDOG!

DON'T PLAY DUMB!!

THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN LET YOU INSIDE BLACK DOGGY HOUSE...

HASUKI ?!

YEAH. YOU BETTER BE GRATEFUL TO HASUKI!!

AND YOU'RE GETTING OFF LUCKY. WE SHOULD JUST BEAT YOU BLACK AND BLUE.

YOU CAN SLEEP WITH THE COWS FOR ALL WE CARE, YOU WHITE-CAT-LOVING MONGREL.

YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME! WHERE AM I S'POSED TO SLEEP?!

I TRUST INUZUKA!!

INUZUKA WOULD NEVER BETRAY TOUWA, YOU GUYS!

YEAH. SHE FOUGHT TOOTH AND NAIL FOR YOU!

SHE MUST HAVE SOME KIND OF DIRT ON HIM!

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SEE YA, INUZUKA.

IF WE FIND OUT THAT YOU REALLY HAVE BETRAYED US, WE'RE NOT GONNA SHOW ANY MERCY.

OUT OF RESPECT FOR HASUKI, WE'RE GONNA TURN A BLIND EYE TO THIS...FOR NOW.

HA-SUKI...

THANKS.

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TWO DAYS UNTIL THE ANNIVERSARY.

PUT MY SOCKS ON FOR ME!

FEED ME!

Oh, I hate carrots, so pick those out.

GO BEAT THOSE GUYS UP FOR ME!

W...WAIT A SEC...

THAT TYRANNICAL LITTLE...I SHOULD RIP OUT HER BANGS AND TRANSPLANT THEM IN HER ARMPITS!!

NO, CALM DOWN. FINDING DIRT ON HER COMES FIRST!!

SHE SLAM DUNKED THE BALL, SCOTT AND ALL!!

SHE OUT-CLASSES EVERY-BODY ATHLETI-CALLY...

SHE'S A GENIUS ...

IT'S A NEW FOR-MULA !!

BUT SERI-OUSLY, THIS CHICK...

HOW'S A GUY SUPPOSED TO DIG UP DIRT ON SOMEONE SO PERFECT?!

GOOD DAY TO YOU, SIR.

SHE PUTS ON A GOOD GIRL ACT, SO EVEN THE TEACHERS LIKE HER...

SO WHY IS SHE ALWAYS WORKING **ME** TO THE BONE?

THERE'S GOTTA BE TONS OF PEOPLE WHO WOULD HAPPILY DO HER BIDDING.

FASTER, PUPPY-DOG!!

I GUESS YOU'RE NOT A PRINCESS FOR NOTHIN'...

GOOD GRIEF! YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE ME LATE FOR DINNER!!

IS SHE JUST A SADIST WHO GETS OFF ON TORMENTING ME?

COME ON, PICK UP THE PACE-

ON SECOND THOUGHT, TURN US AROUND.

KRAK

YIPE !!

MY HEAD IS NOT A STEERING WHEEL!!

ENOUGH, JUST TURN US AROUND!!

HUH? WHAT ABOUT YOUR DINNER?

HURRY!

WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?

DON'T LOOK AT ME.

...

WHACK

ONE DAY UNTIL THE ANNIVERSARY.

YOU WANT TO ASK ME ABOUT PRINCESS CHAR?

WHAT BROUGHT THAT UP?

I CAN'T TELL YOU WHY, JUST THAT IT'S IMPORTANT!!

...

STAAARE

WHEN WE WERE LITTLE, I WAS ASKED TO KEEP AN EYE ON HER AND ACT AS HER COMPANION...

...SO WE SPENT QUITE A BIT OF TIME TOGETHER.

BUT RECENTLY, SHE'S BEEN ACTING COLDLY...

FWEEET

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SHE JUST HAS TO BLOW THAT DAMN WHISTLE EVERY TIME I TRY TO GET A WORD WITH PERSIA...

PERSIA ?!

OW, OW, OW!!

...

GRIP

GRIP

GRIP

SORRY. GOTTA RUN...

IF THIS SITUATION DOESN'T TURN AROUND, WE REALLY WILL END UP BREAKING UP!!

GUESS PERSIA'S GETTING ANXIOUS, TOO.

URK. YUP, OF COURSE SHE'D BE MIFFED...

THIS CALLS FOR DRASTIC MEASURES!!

I GOTTA DO **WHATEVER** IT TAKES TO FIX THIS!

RATTLE

ANNIVER-SARY DAY.

IT'S RAIDIN' TIME!!

THIS IS CHAR'S ROOM.

...OR IF I CAN JUST FIND THAT PHOTO OF ME AND PERSIA...

WHILE THE CAT'S AWAY, I'LL FIND SOME DIRT ON HER...

...SHE WON'T BE BACK FOR A WHILE.

CHAR-TREUX, I WANT YOU IN MY OFFICE. NOW. SIGNED, THE HEAD-MASTER.

AFTER THAT FAKE AN-NOUNCE-MENT I MADE...

OH, SHI–

SHE'S BACK ALREADY ?!

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MY GOODNESS. SNEAKING INTO A PRINCESS'S ROOM...?

YOU HAVE SOME NERVE.

!!

TO TELL THE TRUTH, I SNUCK A LISTENING DEVICE INTO YOUR UNIFORM, MYSELF. ♥

SO I HEARD IT ALL...

OH?

DID YOU WANT TO PLAY A GAME OF HIDE-AND-SEEK?

HMM... NOWHERE TO BE SEEN...

THEN WHEN I FIND YOU...

BATHUMP

...I'LL HAVE YOU EXPELLED FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING!

BATHUMP

THERE'S ONLY ONE MORE PLACE YOU COULD BE HIDING...

OH, NOT HERE, EITHER!

UNDER THE DESK!!

AWW... NOT HERE.

YOU'RE IN...THE CLOSET !!

...THE BED!!

YOU'RE UNDER ...

NO, IT CAN'T BE...

WHIRL

BUT WHERE ELSE COULD HE...

HE'S NOT THERE?!

KREET

OH, MAN... DID I HIT THE JACKPOT!

HOW ...

HOW DID YOU FIND THAT?

...BUT ACCIDENTLY DOVE INTO THE MIRROR INSTEAD.

DUMB LUCK. I WAS GONNA ESCAPE OUT THE WINDOW...

THE FORCE WAS ENOUGH TO POP THE DOOR OPEN.

BUT WHAT WAS INSIDE URPRISED ME EVEN MORE.

STOP ...!

WHO'D'A THUNK THAT THE MIRROR WAS A SECRET DOOR?

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'CAUSE IT WAS HIDING...

...A MOTHER-LODE OF PHOTOS OF PERSIA !!

YOU'RE ...

...IN LOVE WITH HER.

EXCUSE ME? I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.

THEN CAN I HAVE ALL OF THOSE?

NO! THAT'S MY PRIZED COLLECTION!!

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URK・・・

NOW, WHAT WOULD PERSIA THINK IF SHE KNEW...

...YOU HAD ALL THESE PHOTOS OF HER, HMM? HMM?

WHAT WOULD THE WHITE CATS THINK IF THEY FOUND OUT THAT THEIR PRINCESS WAS A STALKER?

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SHUT UP!!

YOUR REAL GOAL WAS TO SABOTAGE ME AND PERSIA...

...AND MAKE US BREAK UP, WASN'T IT?!

YOU WERE TO-TALLY JEAL-OUS!!

SHUT UP, SHUT UP, SHUT UP!!

...TO KNOW HOW I FEEL!!

DON'T PRE-SUME ...

DON'T TAKE HER!

DON'T TAKE AWAY MY PRECIOUS PERSIA...

...IN MY LIFE!!

SHE'S THE MOST PRE-CIOUS PER-SON...

I COULDN'T... I CAN'T ACCEPT IT!!

BUT, OF ALL PEOPLE, SHE STARTED DATING *YOU*...

DESPITE MY FLAWS, PERSIA HAS ALWAYS STAYED WITH ME!!

BAM

SHE UNDER-STANDS ME... SHE'S MY FRIEND...

...ABOUT PERSIA...

SHE'S SERIOUS...

JOLT

KNOCK KNOCK!

PRINCESS CHAR, ARE YOU THERE? I'M COMING IN.

PERSIA?! WHAT'S SHE DOING HERE?!

WHISPER WHISPER

WE'RE ROOM-MATES.

THAT'S TOO DANGER-OUS !!

EXCUSE ME?!

FORGET ABOUT THAT, IF SHE COMES IN HERE NOW...!

GACHAK

IS SOME-ONE IN HERE?

LOOM

NO ONE BUT ME!

ACK!!

You startled me!

NOTHING AT ALL! EVEN IF SOMETHING HAPPENED, IT WOULD BE NOTHING!

ARE YOU SURE NOTHING'S GOING ON?

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?!

UM...

I CAN'T GET THROUGH ...

IT'S FINE. LET'S TALK RIGHT HERE!

WHAT ?

AH ...!

SLIP

SORRY. I HAVE SOME-THING URGENT TO DO.

NO...

IT'S NOTH-ING...

THAT LOOK ON YOUR FACE...

IS THIS THING YOU HAVE TO DO VERY IMPORTANT?

HUH ?!

WH-WHAT GAVE YOU THAT IDEA?!

DON'T KNOW ...

I JUST HAVE THIS FEELING... THAT YOU WON'T BE COMING BACK ANYMORE...

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS.

I'LL ALWAYS BE BY YOUR SIDE, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS.

CHAR-CHAN, YOU'RE MY BEST FRIEND!

ACK!

SORRY!! I DIDN'T MEAN TO CALL YOU CHAR-CHAN... OLD HABITS...

IT'S FINE TO CALL ME THAT.

BUT ONLY FOR YOU, PERSIA-CHAN.

BECAUSE YOU'RE SPECIAL.


TEE HEE!
YES, IT IS.
THIS IS JUST LIKE OLD TIMES, ISN'T IT?

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SO.

HOW LONG ARE YOU PLANNING ON STAYING IN THERE?

HEY!

PERSIA'S ALREADY GONE.

YOU'D BETTER NOT HAVE STOLEN FROM MY COLLECTION.

HEE...

HOO...

FORGET ABOUT THAT, IF SHE COMES IN HERE NOW...

...SHE'S GONNA SEE THE PHOTOS!!

SHE CAN'T ...!

I CAN'T LET HER FIND OUT HOW I FEEL!!

THEN WHAT ARE YOU SITTING THERE FOR?!

!!

BUY ME TIME!!

I'LL PICK 'EM UP AND HIDE 'EM!!

OH, IS *THAT* ALL?

PLUS...

IF SHE FOUND OUT, I WOULDN'T HAVE ANY DIRT TO BLACKMAIL YOU WITH, WOULD I?

AFTER EVERY-THING I DID TO YOU...

WHY DID YOU BAIL ME OUT BACK THERE?

...

PAT

...I KNOW HOW HARD IT IS...

...TO HAFTA HIDE YOUR LOVE.

DON'T TOUCH ME.

YOU'RE NOT NICE AT ALL...

THAT GOES WITHOUT SAYING!! BECAUSE I'M THE PRINCIPAL-ITY OF WEST'S...

SO I'M NEVER GOING TO ACCEPT YOU.

AND YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT AS LONG AS SHE'S GOING OUT WITH YOU, PERSIA WILL BE EXPOSED TO DANGER.

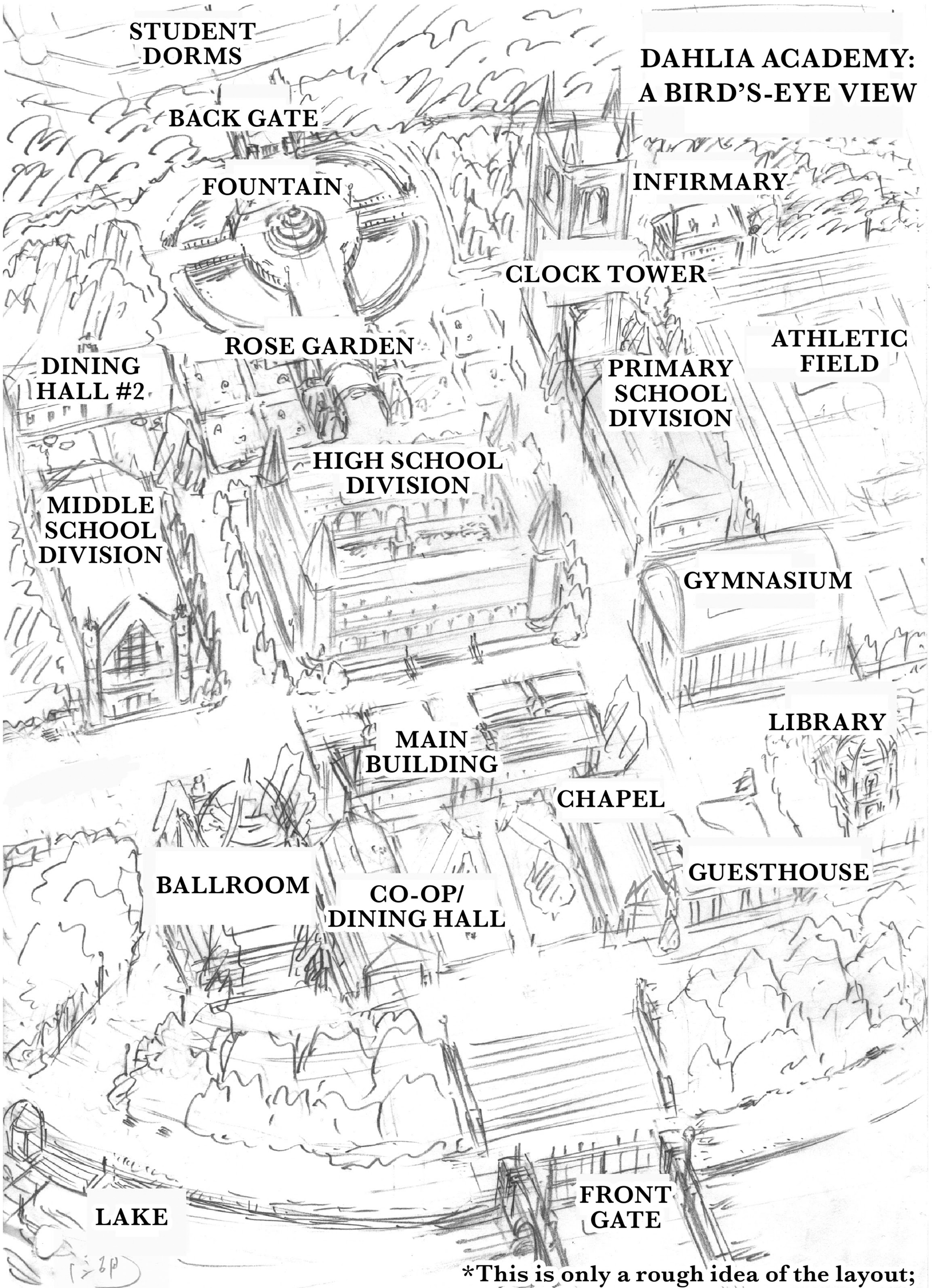
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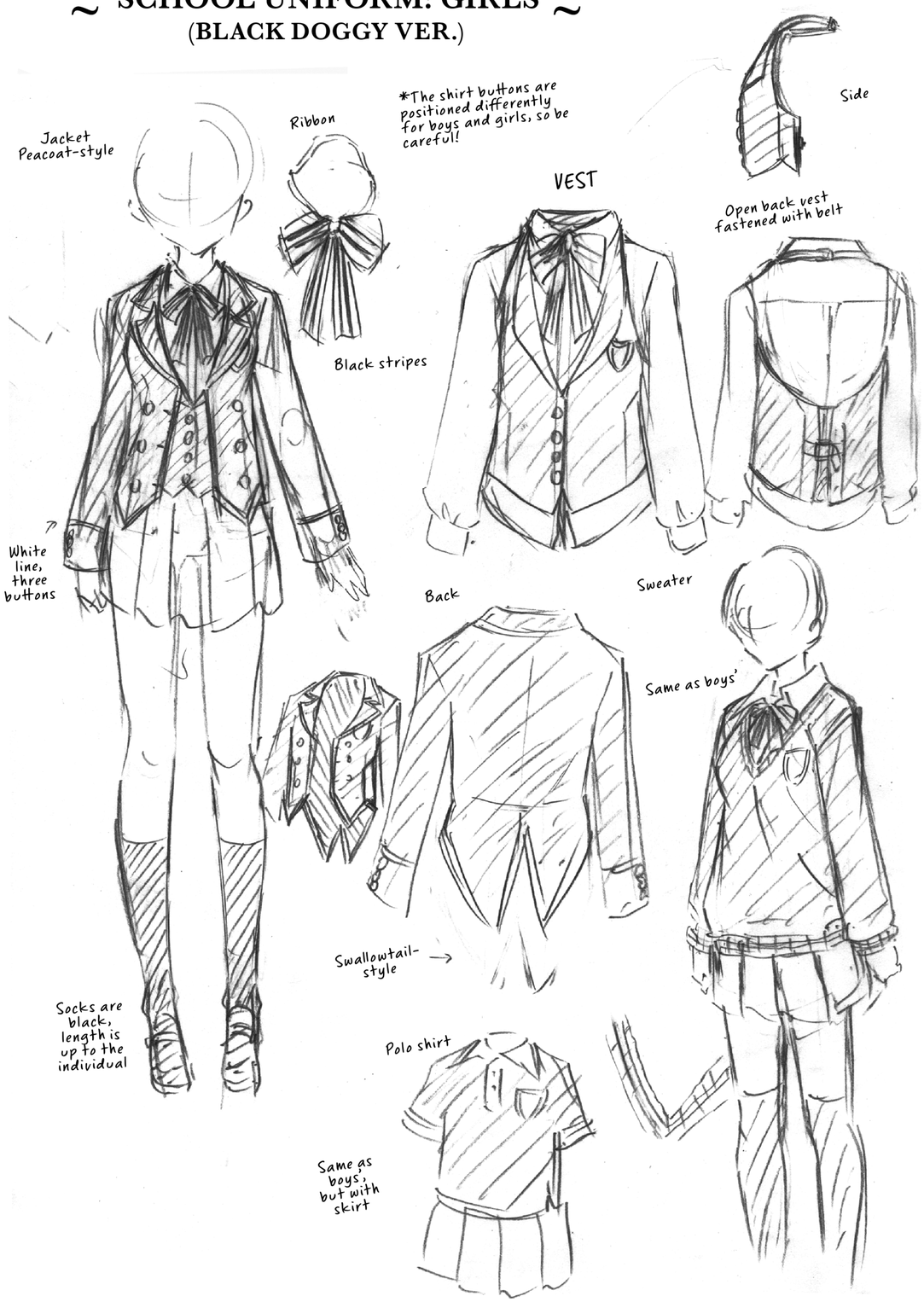
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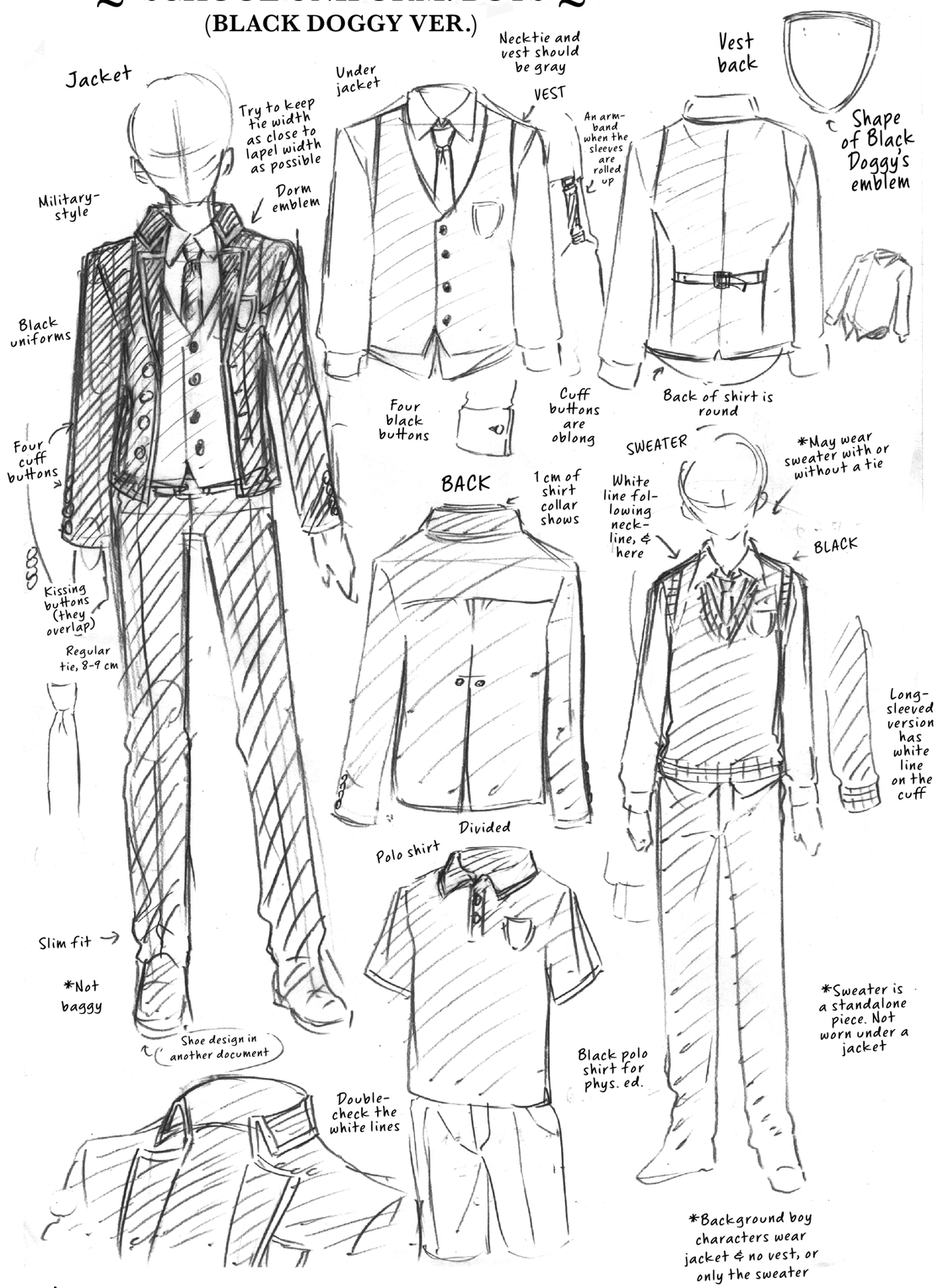


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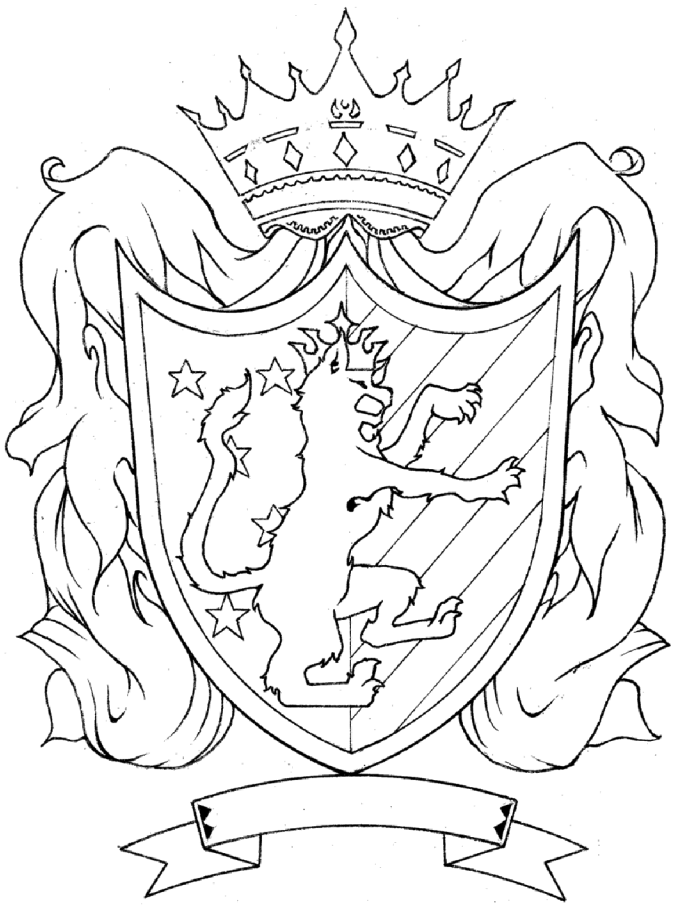


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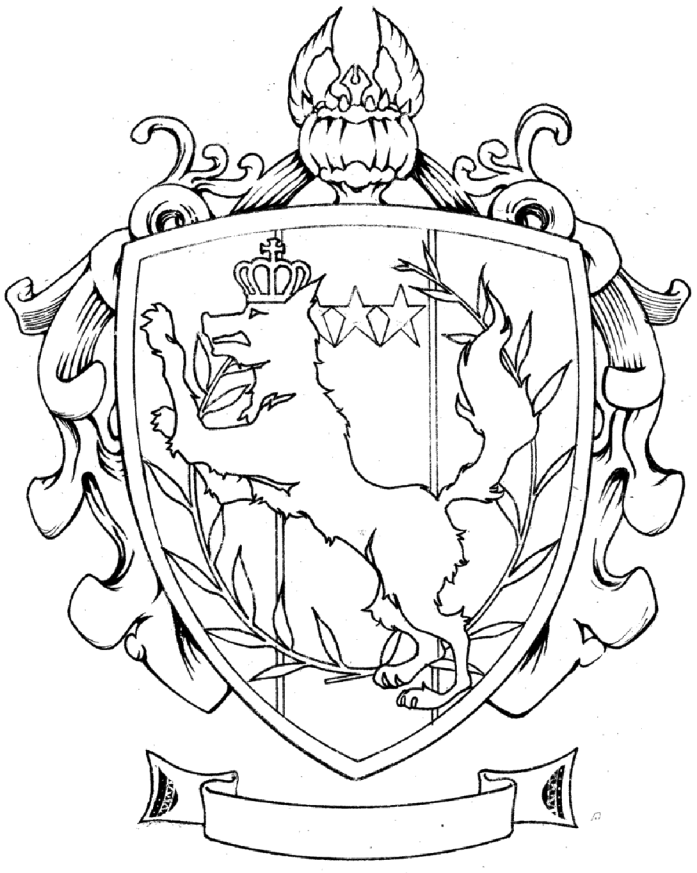


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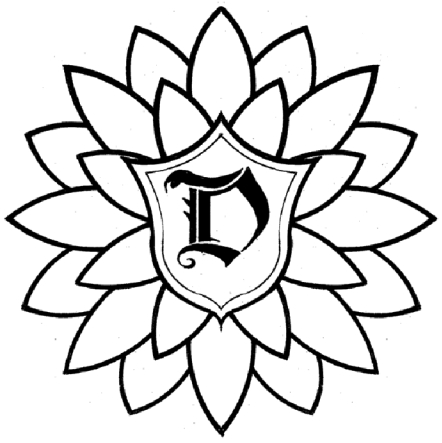
WHITE CAT HOUSE



BLACK DOGGY HOUSE



SCHOOL EMBLEM

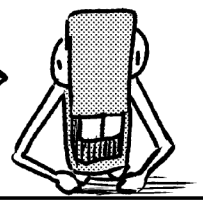


SUPPLEMENTAL CORNER

...SO IF YOU'LL ALLOW ME, I'LL INCLUDE A SIMPLE EXPLANATION HERE.

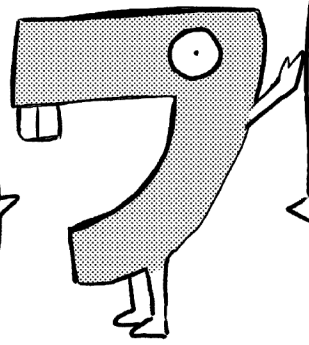
I WASN'T ABLE TO FIT MUCH DETAIL ABOUT THE SETTING INTO THE SERIES ITSELF...

Looks creepy from the front



Avatar I always drew back in primary school

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR PICKING UP THIS BOOK!!



HELLO. I'M KANE-DA.

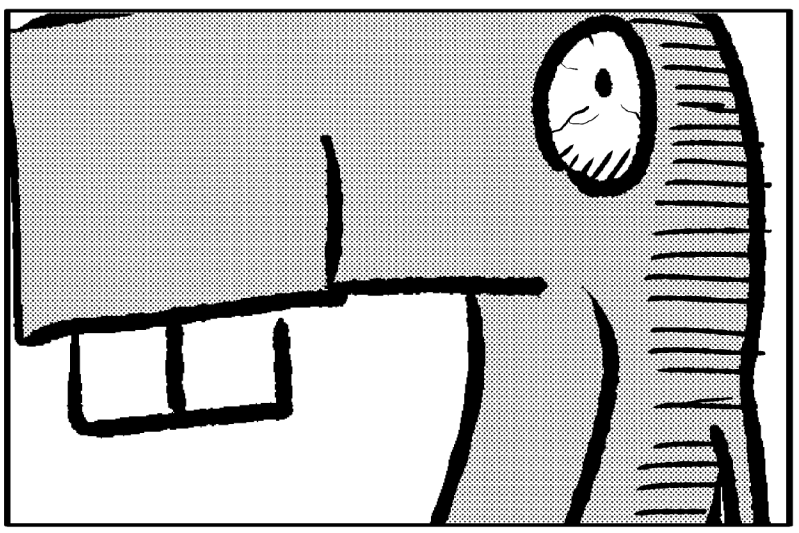


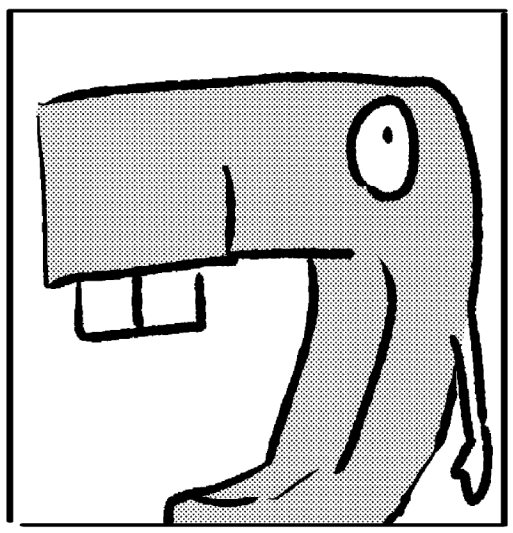
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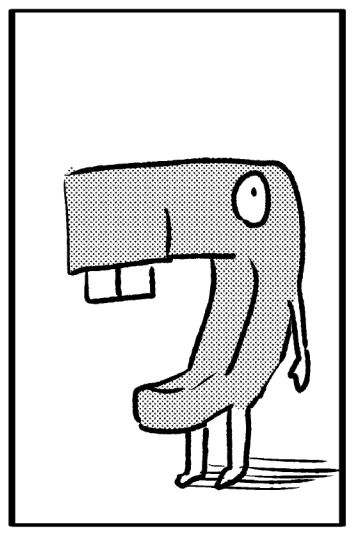
ONLY, CELL PHONES AND THE LIKE AREN'T AL-LOWED ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS.



FIRST OFF, THE LEVEL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IS THE SAME AS IN MODERN TIMES IN OUR OWN WORLD.







WELL, MAY WE MEET AGAIN IN THE NEXT VOLUME.



IF YOU WANT SOMETHING TO DO, TRY AND TAKE A GUESS WHAT THEY ARE.

BY THE WAY, THE CHARACTER NAMES ARE PLAYS ON THE NAMES OF CATS AND DOGS AND SO ON.

...BUT LET'S LEAVE THAT QUESTION FOR THE FUTURE.

I-it's not that I haven't considered it yet...

I'M ON TWITTER:

@yousukekaneda

NEXT VOLUME...

IT'S ABOUT ME...

HASUKI...

...I'M GONNA TELL YOU EVERY-THING, SO JUST LISTEN.

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NO MORE HIDING !!!

...AND PERSIA...

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